EIGHTY-THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1956

REPORT OF

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

For the Year 1956

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Annual Town Meeting

March 11, 1957

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Bring this Report to the Town Meeting for Reference

Consolidated recommended budget figures are as follows:

General Government	$17,030.10	(3.69%)
Protection of Persons and Property	28,044.00	(6.09%)
Health and Sanitation	5,480.00	(1.18%)
Highways	25,777.00	(5.57%)
Charities and Aid	37,960.00	(8.22%)
Soldiers' Benefits	7,623.00	(1.66%)
Education	217,375.46	(47.11%)
Libraries	6,483.00	(1.40%)
Public Service Enterprises	22,516.47	(4.87%)
Unclassified	18,723.18	(4.06%)
Cemetery	9,019.00	(1.96%)
Maturing Debt and Interest	62,550.50	(13.59%)
Recreation	2,750.11	(.60%)
	$461,331.71	(100.00%)

Report of the Advisory Committee

To the voters of the Town of Southborough:

In the Advisory Committee's Reports for the years 1954 and 1955 you will remember that we were of the opinion that our report for the year 1956 would contain references to a substantial amount of money needed for the proper operation of Town Affairs in the year 1957. In 1956 our feelings were that 1957 would bring about "requests for considerable money for equipment and improvement." A glance at the final figures will show that we were substantially correct inasmuch as we now must raise a considerable amount of money.

In 1956 we asked that the heads of Departments study their requirements for 1957 well in advance so that a serious cost study would be reflected in their requirements. An examination of the Budgets for the year 1957 will show that we have received the co-operation we solicited. An examination of the various requests will show a determined effort was made to keep costs down. Economic factors have entered into the picture to such an extent that increases in amounts requested could not be prevented.

In the following analysis our recommendations amount to $510,525.69. This figure represents an increase of $87,000 over recommendations for the year 1956. We have not made recommendations on two water extensions and wish to advise that this increase could be higher.

You will note an increase of $12,036.65 in the approved amount for Charities and Aid. Lack of carry-overs contributed to this increase. The School Budget is up by $35,599.00, and represents an increase to Teachers as well as increases in Maintenance and Transportation.

Under Excess and Deficiency we are advising that the Town take out only the returnable accounts. This means that "Free Cash" will remain as is, and we strongly feel that this should be so because this amount should be on hand to operate the affairs of the Town. We advise a "Pay As You Go Policy" for this year, hoping that we can build a firmer foundation for future years.

We submit for your study recommended expenditures:

Art. No.		Raise By Taxes	Take from E & D	Take from Road Machinery	Borrow	Take from Dog Money
3	To Pay Salaries	$5,775.00				
4	Budgets	461,331.71				$775.27
5	Wor. County Retirement	2,858.48				
13	Memorial Day	250.00				
14	Memorial Day	250.00				
17	No. 81 Highways	9,000.00				
18	No. 81 Highways		12,925.00			
19	No. 90 Construction	2,500.00				
20	No. 90 Construction		7,500.00			
21	No. 90 Maintenance	1,500.00				
22	No. 90 Maintenance		2,000.00			
23	Cement - Post - Cable	1,250.00				
24	Highway Equip. — Maint.			3,500.00		
25	Drainage	1,500.00				
26	Dutch Elm	2,000.00				
27	Poison Ivy	745.00				
28	Dump	2,940.00				
29	Police Cruiser	1,200.00				
30	Pay '56 Bills	733.68				
31	Sand Spreader			2,500.00		
32	Truck Chassis			1,000.00		
33	Highway Truck	400.00		500.00		
34	Snow Plow	575.00				
35	Pay Claim	200.00				
36	Truck Water Dept.	2,000.00				
38	Generator Water Dept.	500.00				
39	Complete Loop	1,550.00			12,000.00	
40	Power Saw	337.00				
41	Bridge Repairs	2,999.50				
47	Civil Defense (?)	800.00				
50-51	Water Extensions (?)					
52	Annotated Laws	120.32				
53	Industrial Development Com.	250.00				
54	2-Way Radio	1,260.00				
61	Files, etc.	1,000.00				
62	Town Hall Repairs	2,500.00				
65	Playing Field (?)	2,200.00				
	Totals	$510,525.69	$22,425.10	$7,500.00	$12,000.00	$775.27

Raise by Taxes 1957 (Recommended)	$509,750.42
Raise by Taxes 1956 (Recommended)	422,673.72
Increase over 1956	$87,076.70

Recommended Amount from Excess and Deficiency	$ 22,425.00
To be Returned to Excess and Deficiency	22,425.00
Net Amount from E & D	None

Excess and Deficiency Account	$ 98,081.28	
Outstanding Taxes	28,674.70	
Total Free Cash		$69,406.58

Road Machinery Fund	$7,134.46

Recommended Net Budgets	$460,556.44	
Recommended Warrant Articles	49,193.98	
		$509,750.42

It is possible that increased revenues will cushion somewhat the increase of $87,000.00 — this will be determined by your Board of Assessors.

In closing we wish to thank all department and committee heads for their very close co-operation throughout the year. They have spent many hours taking care of the interests of the people of Southborough. Their reward is your wholehearted support at Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

The Advisory Committee

Frederick E. Claflin, Chairman
Charles S. Barton
J. Franklin Millea, Secretary
Armando J. Pensalfini
Earl R. Smiddy

BUDGET ITEMS (See Warrant Article No. 4)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT — 3.69% of Total

	Expended 1956	Requested 1957	Approved 1957
1 Advisory Committee:			
Salaries — Clerk	$95.19	$100.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	12.42	30.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	15.00	15.00	
Association Meeting Expense		15.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $108.50	$122.61	$160.00	$160.00
2 Selectmen:			
Salaries — Clerical	$1,905.12		
Clerical (Zoning)	270.00		
Clerical		2,189.51	
Raise under J. C.		60.49	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	208.38	150.00	
Post Office Box Rent	3.60	3.60	
Advertising		50.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	31.00	35.00	
Association Meeting Expense	100.00	100.00	
Travel	450.00	450.00	
New Equipment		100.00	
Equipment Repairs	15.00	50.00	
Mimeograph Supplies	115.00	50.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $2,708.16	$3,098.10	$3,238.60	$3,238.60

	Expended 1956	Requested 1957	Approved 1957
3 Accounting:			
Salaries	$1,320.35	$1,475.50	
Increase Job Classification		58.50	
Clerical	305.60	315.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	149.24	75.00	
Telephone	100.04	96.00	
New Equipment	73.53		
Equipment Repairs		20.00	
Association Meeting Expense	22.80	25.00	
Association Dues	3.00	3.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $1,809.72	$1,974.56	$2,068.00	$2,068.00
4 Treasurer:			
Clerical Assistance	$562.57	$550.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	149.55	200.00	
Telephone	3.61	10.00	
Safe Deposit Box	5.50	6.00	
Bonds and Insurance	300.60	305.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	2.00	2.00	
Light and Power	16.50	18.00	
Transportation to Bank	22.00	24.00	
Equipment Repairs	4.00	20.00	
Paying Agents		10.00	
Certification of Note	2.00		
Average of Prior 3 Years — $1,000.09	$1,068.33	$1,145.00	$1,145.00
5 Collector:			
Labor — Clerical	$675.33	$600.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	347.02	350.00	
Telephone	102.36	105.00	
Post Office Box Rent	3.60	3.60	
Bonds and Insurance	325.25	405.50	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	2.00	2.00	
Association Meeting Expense		15.00	
New Equipment	147.00		
Equipment Repairs		25.00	
Operating Supplies		10.00	
Liens	2.00	15.00	
Mileage		5.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $1,396.80	$1,604.56	$1,536.10	$1,536.10
6 Town Clerk:			
Stationery, Printing and Postage	$79.45	$100.00	
Telephone	142.50	150.00	
Post Office Box Rent	3.60	4.00	
Bonds and Insurance	7.50	10.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	21.50	20.00	
Association Meeting Expense	84.16	100.00	
Recording Deeds		100.00	
Administering Oaths	27.00	25.00	
Recording Fees	138.00	150.00	
Binding Records		20.00	
New Equipment		50.00	
Equipment Repairs	30.86	25.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $465.08	$534.57	$754.00	$754.00

	Expended 1956	Requested 1957	Approved 1957
7 Election and Registration:			
Registrars	$150.00	$150.00	
Listing	254.00	350.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	689.06	625.00	
Town Meeting Expense	48.50	50.00	
Election Officers	1,053.72	400.00	
Meals	263.46	125.00	
Election Police	104.80	50.00	
Travel	48.16		
Equipment and Supplies	44.30		
Average of Prior 3 Years — $2,069.37	$2,656.00	$1,750.00	$1,750.00
8 Assessors:			
Clerical	$255.04	$500.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	85.20	25.00	
Tax Forms	68.00	100.00	
Post Office Box Rent		1.80	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	33.00	9.00	
Association Meeting Expense	45.00	65.00	
Deed Abstract and Plans	282.30	325.00	
Transportation (Assessors use of Automobile)		120.00	
Equipment Repairs		10.00	
Operating Supplies	3.54	25.00	
Typewriter Rental		10.00	
Binding Books		30.00	
Telephone	89.10	80.00	
New Equipment	13.50	100.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $896.08	$874.68	$1,400.80	$1,400.80
9 Legal:			
Salary	$500.00	$500.00	
Special Services	535.00	1,000.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $914.95	$1,035.00	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
10 Town Hall:			
Salary — Janitor	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	
Telephone	165.15	160.00	
Fuel	966.04	975.00	
Light and Power	240.68	250.00	
Water	24.00	24.00	
Equipment Repairs	6.85	75.00	
Building Maintenance	83.98	250.00	
Janitor's Supplies	14.58	50.00	
New Flag	12.39		
State License	25.00	25.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $2,688.02	$2,538.67	$2,809.00	$2,809.00
11 Tax Title:			
Tax Title Expense		$25.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $4.72	None	$25.00	$25.00
12 Planning Board:			
File for Plans		$250.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	1.80	30.00	

	Expended 1956	Requested 1957	Approved 1957
Post Office Box		3.60	
Printing — Sub-Division		100.00	
Telephone		10.00	
Building Codes, Expenses, Consultant Fees — Engineering Services	400.00	250.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $622.84	$401.80	$643.60	$643.60

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

6.09% of Total

13 Police:

Salary — Chief	$3,900.00	$3,900.00	
Increase		273.00	
Patrolman (Night and Day)	3,380.00	3,380.00	
Increase		117.00	
Special Police	2,077.82	2,400.00	
Dog Officer	100.00	100.00	
Special Car Mileage	6.80	40.00	
Cruiser Repairs and Maintenance	543.64	350.00	
Oil and Grease	43.10	50.00	
Gasoline	67.52		
Police School	100.00		
Equipment and Supplies for Men	146.07	250.00	
Police Signs		150.00	
Equipment Repairs	71.69	150.00	
Stationery and Postage	21.45	75.00	
Office Equipment and Supplies	290.05		
Telephone	375.57	380.00	
Lock Up Expense		100.00	
Use of Radio Facilities	20.00	20.00	
Association Dues		10.00	
Association Meeting Expense	98.19	150.00	
Clerical	50.00	50.00	
Safety Equipment		100.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $10,262.17	$11,291.90	$12,045.00	$12,045.00

14 Fire Maintenance:

Fire Chief's Travel	$100.00	$100.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	26.15	40.00	
Telephone	234.75	230.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions	11.50	13.00	
Association Meeting Expense	100.00	100.00	
Fuel	969.53	1,200.00	
Light and Power	159.70	200.00	
Water	51.94	54.00	
Gas, Oil and Grease	19.31	75.00	
Hose	1,117.60	900.00	
Truck Repairs and Supplies	394.53	350.00	
Janitor's Supplies	39.59	60.00	
Equipment for Men	209.25	200.00	
Building Maintenance	387.62	300.00	
Extinguisher Repairs		85.00	
Ansul Extinguishers	212.80		
Scott Air Pack	214.50		
Overhead Door Repairs	223.88		
Average of Prior 3 Years — $4,059.33	$4,472.65	$3,907.00	$3,907.00

	Expended 1956	Requested 1957	Approved 1957
15 Fire Salaries:			
Chief	$615.65	$625.00	
Janitors			
1 @ $345.00			
1 @ $145.00	490.00	490.00	
Captains — 2 @ $150.00	286.45	300.00	
Lieutenants — 3 @ $125.00	374.07	375.00	
Privates — 30 @ $100.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Clerks — 2 @ $15.00	30.00	30.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — $4,725.39	$4,796.17	$4,820.00	$4,820.00
16 Forest Fire:			
Warden's Salary	$50.00	$50.00	
Labor	726.50	1,100.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage		20.00	
Oil and Grease		15.00	
New Equipment		100.00	
Hose — 500 feet	429.00	275.00	
Equipment Repairs	25.95	35.00	
Operating Supplies		20.00	
Forest Fire Patrol	50.00	50.00	
Average of Prior 3 years — $1,240.94	$1,281.45	$1,665.00	$1,665.00
17 Moth:			
Labor	$1,556.84	$2,100.00	
Light and Power	14.13	12.00	
Equipment Repairs	26.98	50.00	
Truck Hire	656.25	450.00	
Insecticides	45.20	50.00	
Small Tools	2.95		
Hired Equipment	306.00		
Average of Prior 3 years — $2,618.48	$2,608.35	$2,662.00	$2,662.00
18 Tree Warden:			
Labor	$1,717.62	$2,200.00	
Operating Supplies	21.06	25.00	
Tools	64.81	25.00	
Truck Hire	729.00	450.00	
Equipment Repairs	132.99	75.00	
Oil and Grease	21.95		
Average of Prior 3 Years — $2,444.01	$2,687.43	$2,775.00	$2,775.00
19 Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
Salaries	$100.00	$100.00	
Operating Supplies	31.50	35.00	
Travel Expense	14.00	30.00	
Outside Sealer	5.00	5.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $144.58	$150.50	$170.00	$170.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION — 1.18% of Total

20 Board of Health:			
Salary — Agent	$50.00	$50.00	
Salary — Inspector of Slaughtering	100.00	100.00	

	Expended 1956	Requested 1957	Approved 1957
Postage, Telephone and Stationery	122.76	50.00	
Garbage Collection	3,315.51	3,800.00	
Well Child Conference			
Physician		60.00	
Nurse	50.00	50.00	
Expense	38.73	20.00	
Engineering and Legal Fees		1,000.00	
Salk Vaccine Clinic	100.00		
Sanitary Inspections	48.00	225.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $3,875.75	$3,825.00	$5,355.00	$5,355.00
21 Inspector of Animals:			
Salary	$100.00	$100.00	
Postage	1.97	1.50	
Telephone	1.05	1.00	
Express Charges		1.50	
Travel	21.60	21.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $124.15	$124.62	$125.00	$125.00
HIGHWAYS — 5.57% of Total			
22 Street Lights:			
Traffic Lights	$61.02	$75.00	
Street Lights	7,103.88	8,569.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $6,789.06	$7,164.90	$8,644.00	$8,644.00
23 Highway — Snow Removal:			
Salary — Superintendent	$899.67	$500.00	
Labor	3,509.78	3,500.00	
New Blades	1,281.09	1,000.00	
Sand	393.03	1,200.00	
Salt	1,398.50	1,550.00	
Gasoline	67.52		
Tools and Equipment	841.64		
Equipment Repairs	499.94	700.00	
Hired Equipment	515.45	500.00	
Lunches	69.27	50.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $6,380.38	$9,475.89	$9,000.00	$9,000.00
24 Highway — Special Maintenance:			
Salary — Superintendent	$990.09	$800.00	
Labor	2,344.78	3,500.00	
Telephone	253.45	275.00	
Association Dues	8.00	8.00	
Association Meeting Expense	40.00	40.00	
Gravel	576.29	200.00	
Metal Culvert	962.30	600.00	
Cold Patch	224.15	250.00	
Building Repairs	167.65	150.00	
Oil School Yard	322.37	400.00	
Catch Basins	223.84	200.00	
Small Tools	290.57	200.00	
Time Books	10.05	10.00	
Hired Equipment	192.50	300.00	

	Expended 1956	Requested 1957	Approved 1957
Cable Fence Repairs	387.59	100.00	
Bounds	28.75		
Signs	291.73	75.00	
Kerosene		25.00	
New Equipment	428.40		
Average of Prior 3 Years — $6,875.40	$7,742.51	$7,133.00	$7,133.00

25 Highway — Sidewalks:

Salary — Superintendent	$87.00	$100.00	
Labor	318.07	400.00	
Cold Patch	378.25	500.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $916.65	$783.32	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

CHARITIES AND AID — 8.22% of Total

26 Welfare:

General Relief			
Cash Payments		$100.00	
Food, Rent, Fuel, Board, Clothing	454.75	500.00	
Medical, Funeral, Hospital Payments to other Towns	1,115.99	750.00	
Administrative Expenses	771.84	600.00	
New Equipment	161.63	50.00	
	$2,504.21	$2,000.00	
Old Age Assistance			
Grants to Recipients	$39,308.01	$40,570.00	
Administrative Expenses	2,381.73	2,500.00	
Payments to Other Cities and Towns	613.78	600.00	
New Cases		3,000.00	
	$42,303.52	$46,670.00	
Aid to Dependent Children			
Grants to Recipients	$5,058.53	$5,160.00	
Administrative Expenses	607.54	800.00	
New Cases		1,500.00	
	$5,666.07	$7,460.00	
Disability Assistance			
Grants to Recipients	$2,357.10	$2,585.00	
Administrative Expenses	115.25	800.00	
New Cases		1,200.00	
	$2,472.35	$4,585.00	
AGGREGATE TOTALS	$52,946.15	$60,715.00	
FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENTS	27,022.80	22,755.00	
(Town's Share)	$25,923.35	$37,960.00	$37,960.00
Average of Prior 3 Years — $24,591.66			

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS — 1.66% of Total

27 Veterans' Services:

Salary — Agent	$300.00	$300.00	

	Expended 1956	Requested 1957	Approved 1957
Burial Agent's Salary	10.00	10.00	
Stationery, Printing, Postage and Telephone	126.45	50.00	
Travel — Investigating Cases	47.50	47.00	
New Cases		300.00	
Ordinary Allowances	1,935.50	3,306.00	
Nursing Home	1,868.60	2,000.00	
Medical and Drugs	1,106.50	1,160.00	
Emergency Cases	103.40	200.00	
Fuel Allowances		250.00	
New Equipment	92.95		
Average of Prior 3 Years — $4,766.52	$5,590.90	$7,623.00	$7,623.00

EDUCATION — 47.11% of Total

28 School:

Expenses of Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	$111,842.94	$135,417.49	
Textbooks	4,661.55	4,875.96	
Supplies	6,838.92	7,202.96	
Operation of School Plant			
Janitors' Salaries	13,181.12	14,740.00	
Fuel	7,188.44	7,784.00	
Miscellaneous Operations	6,046.60	6,225.00	
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs	1,630.08	6,500.00	
Auxiliary Agencies			
Libraries	638.14	700.00	
Health	2,522.48	2,700.00	
Transportation	15,893.70	18,462.42	
Miscellaneous	475.22	400.00	
General Control			
General Control	5,772.78	6,353.63	
Outlay			
Total Outlay	774.92	1,704.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years—$152,935.62	$177,466.89	$213,065.46	$213,065.46

29 Vocational Education:

Vocational Education			
Tuition	$1,397.64	$1,850.00	
Transportation	285.19	960.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $2,423.76	$1,682.83	$2,810.00	$2,810.00

30 Revolving Athletic Fund:

Revolving Athletic Fund	$1,350.00	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
Average of Prior 3 Years — $1,083.00			

ESTIMATED REVENUES DURING 1957

State Aid under Chapter 70, General Laws	$29,098.47
Reimbursement on Salary and Expense of Superintendent of Schools	1,306.64
Reimbursement on School Transportation	12,559.37
Reimbursement on Vocational Tuition and Transportation	1,451.27

	Expended 1956	Requested 1957	Approved 1957
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards		624.13	
Miscellaneous Petty Cash Received		52.45	
		$45,092.33	

LIBRARIES — 1.40% of Total

31 Fay Library:

Salaries			
Librarian	$2,362.92	$2,808.00	
Librarian — 13 wks. @ $47.00 39 wks. @ $51.00			$2,600.00
Assistant Librarians	230.00	150.00	150.00
Janitor	660.00	660.00	660.00
Labor	30.00	50.00	50.00
Association Dues and Subscriptions	6.00	9.00	9.00
Association Meeting Expense		5.00	5.00
Fuel	600.41	650.00	650.00
Light and Power	143.50	140.00	140.00
Water	24.00	24.00	24.00
New Equipment (Vacuum Cleaner)	168.65		
Books	858.14	750.00	750.00
Magazines and Periodicals	138.00	135.00	135.00
New Rug for Main Library		145.00	145.00
Installation and Cost of New Telephone		75.00	75.00
Equipment Repairs	125.74	120.00	120.00
Building Maintenance (Windows)	355.30		
Inside Painting and Upkeep		300.00	300.00
Emergency Maintenance		150.00	150.00
Repair of Front Steps		350.00	350.00
Operating Supplies			
Janitors' Expenses and Supplies	49.42	75.00	75.00
Librarian's Supplies	52.01	43.00	43.00
All Other Expenses			
Transportation of Books	52.00	52.00	52.00
P. O. Box Rent	4.40		
Average of Prior 3 Years — $5,295.96	$5,860.49	$6,691.00	$6,483.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES — 4.87% of Total

32 Water:

Administration		
Salary — Working Superintendent	$4,078.94	$4,524.00
Clerical Hire		
Clerical Hire	524.86	480.00
Stationery, Postage, Printing	123.41	200.00
Telephone	245.35	250.00
All Others		
Superintendent's Travel	100.00	100.00
Association Meeting Expense	85.00	85.00
Association Dues	14.00	8.00
General		
Labor	6,937.20	8,101.72
Emergency Repairs	863.44	625.30
Pipe and Fittings	160.28	150.00
Meters and Fittings	1,130.94	1,410.00
Freight	31.49	25.00

	Expended 1956	Requested 1957	Approved 1957
Small Tools	263.14	196.05	
Compressor Supplies	175.58	196.40	
Chlorinator Repairs	16.09		
Service Connections			
Pipe and Fittings	1,163.08	1,500.00	
Pumping Station			
Oil, Waste, Packing		25.00	
Supplies	703.89	100.00	
Miscellaneous			
Chlorine	167.63	180.00	
Power and Light	2,995.43	3,250.00	
Fuel Oil	410.50	340.00	
Hydrant Maintenance	58.40	100.00	
Painting Tank (Oak Hill)	1,457.13		
Meter Repairs	110.00		
Truck			
Truck Repairs	165.09		
Truck Supplies	106.60	45.00	
Other			
Backhoe Hire		525.00	
Service on Two-Way Radio		100.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $18,574.05	$22,087.47	$22,516.47	$22,516.47

UNCLASSIFIED — 4.06% of Total

33 Reserve Fund:

Estimate 1957		$3,000.00	
Town Reports	$301.39		
Discount on Notes — Temporary Loan of $40,000.00	382.22		
Land Damage — Claim of Alfred E. Brigham, Fisher Road	150.00		
Swimming Pool Instructors	123.34		
Highway Equipment and Maintenance	1,373.10		
Collector	85.80		
Water Department	498.45		
Average of Prior 3 Years — $2,753.24	$2,914.30	$3,000.00	3,000.00

34 Fayville Hall:

Janitor's Salary	$582.06	$600.00	
Light and Power	67.80	100.00	
Water	24.00	24.00	
Fuel Oil	830.80	900.00	
Gas		75.00	
Equipment Repairs	142.62	100.00	
Operating Supplies	98.56	100.00	
License		25.00	
New Equipment			
8 Tables @ $30.00		240.00	
50 Chairs @ $5.00		250.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $1,583.04	$1,745.84	$2,414.00	$2,414.00

35 Town Reports:

Printing and Distribution	$1,901.34	$1,850.00	$1,850.00

Average of Prior 3 Years — $1,524.82

	Expended 1956	Requested 1957	Approved 1957
36 Insurance:			
Fire Schedule — Building and Contents	$2,210.79	$2,210.79	
Fire, Theft, etc. (Automotive Equip.)	433.76	850.75	
Sprinkler Leakage (5 years — 1961)	164.88		
Steam Boiler Ins. (3 years — 1959)	489.59		
Group — Accident — Fire Dept.	212.75	222.75	
Workmen's Compensation	2,194.76	2,232.07	
Public Liability — Town Buildings	229.30	244.98	
Auto Liability — Town Vehicles	1,480.59	2,095.84	
Registration	21.00	21.00	
New Truck	32.58		
Old Chevrolet Truck	47.54		
Public Liability — Choate Field	30.00	81.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $7,135.62	$7,547.54	$7,959.18	$7,959.18
37 Gasoline:			
Gasoline	$3,267.14	$3,500.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $3,235.88	$3,267.14	$3,500.00	$3,500.00

CEMETERY — 1.96% of Total

38 Cemetery:			
Working Superintendent	$3,094.00	$3,744.00	
Labor	5,161.84	4,000.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	31.61	25.00	
Telephone	170.74	150.00	
Association Dues and Subscriptions		25.00	
Water	18.00	50.00	
Oil and Grease		25.00	
Equipment Repairs	128.87	300.00	
Operating Supplies	554.30	500.00	
Grave Liners		200.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $8,483.17	$9,159.36	$9,019.00	$9,019.00

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST — 13.59% of Total

39 Interest on Debt:			
Town Water Loan	$1,600.00	$1,200.00	
Fayville Water Loan	142.50	95.00	
$120,000 School Loan	2,331.00	2,205.00	
$490,000 School Loan	9,376.50	8,820.00	
Southville Firehouse Loan	277.50	240.50	
1956 Fire Truck Loan		450.00	
1956 Add'l School Loan (Choate Field)		540.00	
Interest on Anticipated Loans		1,000.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $12,588.17	$13,727.50	$14,550.50	$14,550.50
40 Debt Retirement:			
Town Water Loan	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	
Fayville Water Loan	1,000.00	1,000.00	
$120,000 School Loan	6,000.00	6,000.00	
$490,000 School Loan	29,000.00	24,000.00	
Southville Firehouse Loan	2,000.00	2,000.00	
1956 Fire Truck Loan		3,000.00	

	Expended 1956	Requested 1957	Approved 1957
1956 Add'l School Loan (Choate Field)		2,000.00	
Average of Prior 3 Years — $36,000.00	$48,000.00	$48,000.00	$48,000.00

RECREATION — .60% of Total

41 Town Grounds and Services:			
Labor (Common, Town House Grounds)	$375.75	$350.00	
(Mooney Field)	311.34	300.00	
(Fay Memorial Field)	230.00	300.00	
(Swimming Pool) Clean	272.57		
(Swimming Pool) Instructors	427.20		
P. T. A.	410.00		
Article No. 11		550.00	
Article No. 12		800.00	
Labor			2,200.00
Loam, Seed and Fertilizer (C. T. H. G.)	26.30	150.00	
Loam, Seed and Fertilizer (M. F.)		40.00	
Loam, Seed, Fertilizer (F. M. F.)	98.40	190.00	
Loam, Seed and Fertilizer			200.00
Equipment Repairs (M. F.)	34.96		
New Equipment (C. T. H. G.)	9.05		150.00
Lawn Mower (M. F.)	155.00	250.00	
Base and Plate (M. F.)		30.00	
Chain (M. F.)		25.00	
8 Benches (F. M. F.)	37.93		
Hand Rail (F. M. F.)	40.00		
Operating Supplies			100.00
Paint (M. F.)		10.00	
Swimming Pool	48.57		
P. T. A.	138.98		
Gas, Oil and Grease (M. F.)	31.35	25.00	
Roll Field (M. F.)	64.00	50.00	
Drain (F. M. F.)	150.00		
Water			100.00
Average of Prior 3 Years — $2,753.38	$2,861.40	$3,070.00	$2,750.00

WARRANT ARTICLE BUDGETS

and Other Miscellaneous Accounts

		Expended 1956
Town Hall Repairs:		
Heater Repairs	$1,170.49	
Ceiling Repairs	540.00	
Electrical Repairs	40.02	
		$1,750.51
Hurricane Diane:		
Labor	$256.52	
Pumping Station Paint and Repairs	69.76	
		326.28

		Expended 1956
New Fire Station:		
Siren	$98.55	
Advertising	13.50	
Stucco Work	1,260.00	
Painting	550.00	
Building Contract	1,584.65	
		3,506.70
Poison Ivy Control:		
Labor	158.34	
Insecticides	166.40	
Truck Hire	75.00	
		399.74
Civilian Defense:		
Equipment	693.15	693.15
New Police Cruiser:		
Cruiser	$2,175.00	
Advertising	10.80	
		2,185.80
Sidewalks:		
Labor	$318.07	
Superintendent's Salary	87.00	
Cold Patch	378.25	
		783.32
Highway Cable Fences:		
Contract	$1,985.00	
Guardposts	437.50	
		2,422.50
Highway Chapter No. 81:		
Superintendent's Salary	$1,688.33	
Labor	6,810.18	
Pipe and Culvert	1,176.29	
Cold Patch	818.83	
Tarvia	5,368.51	
Hired Equipment	730.55	
Equipment Rentals	2,963.75	
Sand	1,171.07	
Traffic Paint	57.91	
Street Lights	103.18	
Snow Fence	76.00	
Advertising	5.40	
Frames and Grates	273.24	
Range Oil	8.40	
		21,851.64
Highway Chap. No. 90 Construction 1955 Contract:		
Superintendent's Salary	$320.56	
Culvert	861.95	
Labor	1,258.63	
Hired Equipment	188.70	
Equipment Rentals	747.08	
Gravel	344.50	
Cold Patch	76.19	
Tarvia and Road Oil	643.88	
		$4,441.49

		Expended 1956
Highway Chap. No. 90 Construction 1956 Contract:		
Superintendent's Salary	$328.98	
Labor	1,402.42	
Culvert Supplies	186.00	
Range Oil	8.60	
Sand and Gravel	1,453.56	
Equipment Rental	1,396.30	
Hired Equipment	1,244.05	
Asphalt	361.58	
		6,381.49
Highway Chap. No. 90 Maintenance:		
Superintendent's Salary	$131.41	
Labor	661.18	
Gravel	168.84	
Cold Patch	285.75	
Tarvia and Road Oil	1,078.78	
Equipment Rentals	504.10	
Concrete	132.55	
		2,962.61
New Highway Truck:		
Truck	$3,219.15	
Advertising	11.48	
		3,230.63
Choate Field Drainage:		
Advertising	$45.45	
Engineers and Contract	19,211.68	
Certificate of Notes	18.00	
		19,275.13
Water Drainage Art. No. 24:		
Superintendent's Salary	$173.41	
Labor	574.39	
Pipes	1,675.98	
Supplies	83.75	
Grates and Frames	304.92	
Blocks and Rings	231.35	
Hired Equipment	648.50	
Culvert	446.79	
Cold Patch	187.75	
		4,326.84
Winchester Fund Income:		
Medical	$31.80	
Installing New Heating System	211.60	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
		253.40
John L. Lowell Bacon Fund:		
Medical	135.00	135.00
School House Committee:		
Legal Services	$411.00	
Engineer	250.00	
Miscellaneous Operating	39.18	
		700.18

		Expended 1956
New Elementary School:		
Contract	$16,984.75	
Equipment and Supplies	2,454.37	
Fence	991.00	
		20,430.12
South Union Drainage:		
Pipes	$593.40	
Superintendent's Salary	112.38	
Labor	466.86	
Frames, Grates and Supplies	579.62	
Hired Equipment	304.50	
		2,056.76
Toll Road Water Mains:		
Engineer's Fees	$318.09	
		318.09
Parkerville Road Water Loop:		
Superintendent's Salary	$329.88	
Labor	996.77	
Signs	20.60	
Valves	89.22	
Gravel	30.00	
Hired Equipment	2,679.70	
Bond	5.00	
Small Tools	77.45	
		4,228.62
Water Department Building Repairs:		
Repairs	$638.78	638.78
Two-Way Radio:		
Clerical	$35.58	
Advertising	44.80	
		80.38
Town Hall Kitchen Alterations:		
Expenses	$375.00	375.00
Welfare Office Alterations:		
Expenses	$800.00	800.00
Fayville Hall Repairs:		
New Equipment	$943.70	
Equipment Repairs	47.77	
		991.47
Swimming Pool:		
Labor (cleaning out)	$272.57	
Supplies	48.57	
Instructor and Supervisor	427.20	
		748.34
P. T. A. Playground:		
Supervisors	$410.00	
Supplies	138.98	
		548.98

		Expended 1956
Newell Trust Fund Income:		
Superintendent's Salary	$150.00	
Labor	279.84	
Work Shop Repairs	296.76	
Equipment Repairs	74.05	
Small Tools	65.16	
New Equipment	260.60	
Range Oil and Gasoline	13.76	
Flowers	30.00	
Seed, Loam, etc.	105.00	
		1,275.17
Cemetery Trust Fund Income:		
Superintendent's Salary	$456.00	
Labor	1,001.20	
Supplies	210.00	
Telephone	16.57	
		1,683.77
Eames Fund Income:		
Flowers	$20.00	20.00
Old Cemetery:		
Superintendent's Salary	$150.00	
Labor	301.96	
Supplies	58.95	
		510.91

TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss. January 5, 1957

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, on

Monday Evening, March 11, 1957

at seven o'clock, then and there to take action on the following articles:—

Article 1. To hear the reports of the various Town officers and Committees and take such action thereon, as the Town may vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix, for the Calendar year, 1957, the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended, which officers are as follows: —

One Moderator, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Town Collector, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three members of the School Committee, three Cemetery Commissioners, three members of the Board of Health, three Water Commissioners, and one Tree Warden.

It is recommended that the salaries of the elective officers of the Town be fixed as follows:

Moderator	**$25.00**	**Welfare Comm. (3)**	**$150.00**
Town Clerk	**900.00**	**School Comm. (3)**	**300.00**
Treasurer	**925.00**	**Cemetery Comm. (3)**	**75.00**
Town Collector	**1,100.00**	**Water Comm.**	**100.00**
Selectmen (3)	**1,050.00**	**Board of Health (3)**	**150.00**
Assessors (3)	**975.00**	**Tree Warden**	**25.00**

Please note that the following increases have been recommended:

Town Clerk — increase of $300.00
Treasurer — increase of $300.00

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-seven Hundred Seventy-five ($5,775.00) Dollars or such other sum of money as may be necessary, to pay the salaries of all elective Town officers, or do or act thereon.

It is recommended that the sum of $5,775.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use, and make appropriation of the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Under this Article come all the appropriations for the General Government of the Town. The recommendations of the Advisory Committee are shown in the tabulated form and are included as part of the annual report.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, and pass any vote or take any action in relation thereto.

It is recommended that authority be given.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use free cash in the Town Treasury, and if so, what sum, for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1957, or pass any vote relative thereto.

It is recommended that the Town withhold authorization to use free cash.

Article 7. To see what disposition shall be made of the dog money.

It is recommended that the revenue obtained from the licensing of dogs ($775.27) be used as part of the appropriation for the Library.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Excess and Deficiency Account, and to Road Machinery Account, the unexpended balances of certain special appropriations as follows:

To Excess and Deficiency		
New Police Cruiser	$514.20	
Water Drainage	673.16	
		$1,187.36
To Road Machinery Fund		
New Highway Truck		$369.37

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Accountant)

It is recommended that the sum of $1,187.36 be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the sum of $369.37 be transferred to the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 9. To see if the Town will accept a contribution from Saint Mark's School, if any, and determine what disposition shall be made of the same, if accepted, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen)

It is recommended that the contribution be accepted and placed in the Town Treasury.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Twenty-eight Hundred Fifty-eight and 48/100 ($2,858.48) Dollars to pay a portion of the expense of the Worcester County Retirement System, of which the Town is a member, and as required by the Worcester County Commissioners, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen)

It is recommended that the sum of $2,858.48 be raised and appropriated.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty ($550.00) Dollars for the playground activities, managed under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Parent-Teachers Association)

It is recommended that this account and amount be incorporated under "Town Grounds and Service Department" as recommended and outlined in the Budgets. If the Town takes favorable action on the "Town Grounds and Service Department" then this Article should be dismissed.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred ($800.00) Dollars to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to pay the cost of supervision, maintenance, and to supply water, in connection with the use of the Fay School swimming pool, by the Inhabitants of the Town or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen)

It is recommended that this account and amount be incorporated under "Town Grounds and Service Department" as recommended and outlined in the Budgets. If the Town takes favorable action on the "Town Grounds and Service Department" then this Article should be dismissed.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.00) Dollars to defray expenses of the Memorial Day exercises on May 30, 1957, under the auspices of the Bagley-Fay Post No. 161, American Legion, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Bagley-Fay Post No. 161, American Legion)

It is recommended that the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.00) Dollars for the Memorial Day, May 30, 1957, observance exercises, under the auspices of Choate Post No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Choate Post No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars)

It is recommended that the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer and expenditure of the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars from the Cemetery Reserve Fund, to be used for the purchase of loam, the payment of labor, and the maintenance of the Old Burying Ground, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Cemetery Commissioners)

It is recommended that the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the Cemetery Reserve Fund.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventeen and 81/100 ($217.81) Dollars to be used for private tree work or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Tree Warden)

It is recommended that the sum of $217.81 now held under Tree Warden Private Work be transferred and that the same be appropriated and used for private tree work.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand ($9,000.00) Dollars to be used for Chapter 81 Highways, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets)

It is recommended that the sum of $9,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-five ($12,925.00) Dollars to be used for Chapter 81 Highways, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets)

It is recommended that the sum of $12,925.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars for Chapter 90 Construction, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets)

It is recommended that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Hundred ($7,500.00) Dollars for Chapter 90 Construction, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets)

It is recommended that the sum of $7,500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1,500.00) Dollars for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets)

It is recommended that the sum of $1,500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars to be used for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets)

It is recommended that the sum of $1,500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Fifty ($1,250.00) Dollars for the purpose of installing cement-post-cable fences on any of its hghways, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets)

It is recommended that the sum of $1,250.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Hundred ($3,500.00) Dollars for highway equipment and maintenance, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets)

It is recommended that the sum of $3,500.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of installing drainage facilities in Latisquama and Cordaville Roads and on the land of Joseph Mauro, and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire such interests in privately-owned land, as may be necessary for such purposes, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen)

It is recommended that authorization be given and that the sum of $1,500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars to be used by the Moth Superintendent to suppress or eliminate Dutch Elm Disease, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen)

It is recommended that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Forty-five ($745.00) Dollars for the purpose of continuing the exterminating of poison ivy (Chapter 660, Acts of 1948) along the public highways, school and public playgrounds, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Moth Superintendent)

It is recommended that the sum of $745.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Twenty-nine Hundred Forty ($2,940.00) Dollars for the purpose of acquiring land or any interest therein, for the purpose of a town dump and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into any such contracts, leases, and agreements as may be necessary for such purposes, and to enter into such other contracts as may be necessary for the maintenance of said dump, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen)

It is recommended that the Town vote to so authorize the Selectmen and that the sum of $2,940.00 be raised and appropriated.

Estimates for the year 1957 as follows:

Land Rental	**$1,800.00**	
Care Taker	**1,040.00**	
Maintenance by Highway Dept.	**100.00**	
		$2,940.00

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and

appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred ($1,200.00) Dollars for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser, station-wagon type, and to transfer thereto from the old police cruiser, all gear and equipment, which can be used, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell, turn in, or otherwise dispose of the 1956 police cruiser now used by the Police Department, together with such equipment as cannot be used in the new cruiser to be purchased hereunder, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police)

It is recommended that the Town vote to so authorize the Selectmen and that the sum of $1,200.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-three and 68/100 ($733.68) Dollars to pay the following bills contracted in 1956, for which there was not sufficient money available in the appropriations made therefor:

Town Accountant, for Salary	$86.40
Pesco Equipment Corporation, repairs on Highway Truck	492.28
Board of Assessors	155.00

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen)

It is recommended that the sum of $733.68 be raised and appropriated.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars, or such other sum as the Town may vote, for the purchase of an automatic sand spreader for the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets)

It is recommended that the sum of $2,500.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars, or such other sum as the Town may vote, for the purchase of a used automobile truck chassis for the use of the High-

way Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets)

It is recommended that the sum of $1,000.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred ($900.00) Dollars for the purchase of a new pick-up truck for the Highway Department, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, turn in, or otherwise dispose of the 1954 pick-up truck now used by the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets)

It is recommended that the Town vote to so authorize the Selectmen and that the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund and that the balance of $400.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Seventy-five ($575.00) Dollars for the purchase of a suitable snowplow to be used in its Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets)

It is recommended that the sum of $575.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars to pay the claim of Harry A. Collins for land taken for the Construction of Fisher Road by Decree of the County Commissioners, No. 1764, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen)

It is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars for the purchase of a new three-quarter (¾) ton cab and chassis for the Water Department and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to sell, turn in, or otherwise

dispose of a three-quarter (¾) ton cab and chassis now in use by the Water Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners)

It is recommended that the Town vote to so authorize the Board of Water Commissioners and that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate or borrow and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred ($6,500.00) Dollars for the purchase for the Water Department, of a tractor-mounted back hoe with front-end loader and determine the manner of purchase of the same, and to authorize any of its officers to enter into contracts for the purchase thereof, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners)

It is recommended that this Article be dismissed.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars for the purchase of a portable generator for the Water Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners)

It is recommended that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate or borrow and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Fifty ($13,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of completing the loop water main in the Southville area from the Old Boston and Worcester Street Railway Bridge, northerly in Parkerville Road, and to connect with the present water main in Clifford Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners)

It is recommended that the sum of $1,550.00 be raised and appropriated and that the sum of $12,000.00 be borrowed.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-seven ($337.00) Dollars for the purchase of a one-man, 5-horsepower, twenty-

inch power saw for the use of the Tree Warden's Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Tree Warden)

It is recommended that the sum of $337.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Twenty-nine Hundred Ninety-nine and 50/100 ($2,999.50) Dollars to make necessary repairs on the surface of the bridge on Wood Street in Southville, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen)

It is recommended that the sum of $2,999.50 be raised and appropriated.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote, for the purpose of widening East Main Street and Newton Street, to acquire by purchase, or by gift, or by taking by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, or otherwise, the following described parcel of land; and for such purpose, to raise and appropriate such sums of money as many be necessary therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen)

It is recommended that the Town take favorable action on this Article.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and abandon as a Town Way, in its entirety, the Town Way known as Brewer Road, which road runs in a southeasterly direction from Boston Road at a point east of the house of William H. Onthank; and to determin the terms and conditions, if any, upon which Brewer Road shall be discontinued and abandoned as a Town Way, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen)

It is recommended that the Town vote to discontinue and abandon the Town Way known as Brewer Road.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III, part 2 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Southborough, establishing the boundaries of the districts as shown on the map which is a part thereof, and adopted by the Town of Southborough, on June 6, 1954, as amended, by changing the following described area from a Residential C District to an Industrial District:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises at

Lamb Hill Road and the Framingham Road connection from Route 9 to Route 30; thence running southeasterly to the Southborough-Framingham Town Line; thence turning and running northeasterly along said Southborough-Framingham Town Line to Framingham Road (also known as Pleasant St. or Route 30) and land of the Metropolitan District Commission; thence turning and running southwesterly along the southerly and easterly side line of said Framingham Road to Lamb Hill Road; thence turning and running southwesterly along the easterly side line of Lamb Hill Road to Framingham Road connection from Route 9 and the place of beginning. Being a part of the premises known as the Brewer land and the Bonnell land; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. (Proposed by the Industrial Development Commission)

It is recommended that this Article be dismissed.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to convey that certain parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Southville Road in the Village of Southville, which parcel of land was formerly used by the Town for the purpose of a fire station, and to determine the sales price of said land and buildings, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute such instruments as may be necessary to transfer title thereto, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen)

It is recommended that the Town vote to convey the land with buildings, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute such instruments as may be necessary to transfer title thereto.

Article 46. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in connection with the Fayville School House, and to appropriate money to carry out such action as it shall vote to take, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen)

It is recommended that a committee of three composed of Mr. John Hill, chairman, Mr. Earl Smiddy and Mr. Alfred Howes be appointed to investigate the possible sale, the possible retention and all economic problems involved in connection with the Fayville School House.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Ninety-two

($1,592.00) Dollars for the use of the Civil Defense, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Civil Defense Director)

It is recommended that an amount less that $1,592.00 be raised and appropriated.

Original figures presented are as follows:

Printing	**$50.00**	
Office Expense	**6.00**	
Clothing (Boots, Raincoats for Fire and Police)	**686.00**	
Equipment (Saws, shovels etc.)	**335.00**	
Walkie-Talkie Short Wave Radio	**360.00**	
Miscellaneous (Lights, Batteries, Badges, Armbands)	**55.00**	
Cost of maintaining surplus equipment	**100.00**	
Total		**$1,592.00**

The Advisory Committee feels that possibly we can forego some of the above expense. Time did not permit an adequate discussion. Final recommendation will be made at Town Meeting.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 42G, 42H, and 42I, as most recently amended by Chapter 332 and 639 of the Acts of 1955, relating to the assessments of betterments for water main extensions, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Counsel)

It is recommended that the Town vote to accept the Provisions of General Laws Chapter 40, Section 42G, 42-H, and 42-I as amended.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Laws: —

Article IXE, Section 1. An owner of land who receives benefit from the laying of water pipes on public or private ways upon which his land abutts, or which by remote means receives benefit through the supply of water to his land or buildings, shall pay a proportionate part of the cost not already assessed for extending such water supply to his land.

Section 2. The amount to be charged against each parcel of land receiving such benefit shall include the cost of pipes

and other material, and of labor in laying them, and other expenses incidental thereto, and shall be ascertained, assessed and certified by the Water Commissioners.

Section 3. Assessments for such costs shall be made upon the several parcels of land receiving benefit from the laying of such pipes as follows:—

(a) If the depth of such land is the same as, or is less than the frontage thereof, in accordance with the frontage of such land on such way in which such pipes are laid.

(b) If the depth of such land is greater than the frontage thereof in accordance with the area of land on such way in which such pipes are laid; and in addition thereto, the proportionate amount by which total area of such land exceeds the area of a lot having equal depth and frontage; but in no case shall any land more than four hundred (400) feet distant from the way in which such pipes are laid be subject to such assessments.

Section 4. The provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws relative to the apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement, and collection of assessments, and to interests thereon shall apply to assessments made hereunder.

Section 5. The Water Commissioner shall, if the order for assessment is upon the land not built upon, extend the time of payment of the assessment, and interests thereon, at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, until said land is built upon; or if said land shall not have been built upon for a period of five (5) years.

Section 6. Assessments and interests on such land which is not built upon at the time of such assessment shall be paid within three (3) months after such land is built upon; or if such land is not built upon within five (5) years from the date of such assessment, such assessments and interests shall be paid at the expiration of five (5) years from the date thereof, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Counsel)

It is recommended that the Town vote to adopt the By-Law.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand ($6,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of extending the water main from the junc-

tion of Woodland Road and Oregon Road, in Oregon Road to Edgewood Road, a distance of approximately one thousand (1,000) feet, and to determine the terms and conditions under which said water main extension shall be made, and to authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners in connection with said water main extension, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by William A. DuPont and 32 others)

Unfortunately time did not permit a full discussion on this Article. We cannot recommend at this writing — our recommendation will be presented at Town Meeting.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred Thirty ($1,330.00) Dollars for the purpose of extending the water main from the northerly end of the present water main in Middle Road, in a northerly direction in Middle Road approximately six hundred (600) feet and to determine the terms and conditions under which said water main extension shall be made, and to authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners in connection with said water main extension, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Francis D. Ciannella and 16 others)

As in Article 50 we must forego a recommendation here and postpone our recommendation until Town Meeting.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty and 32/100 ($120.32) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing the Annotated Laws of Massachusetts for the use of the various Town Departments, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk)

It is recommended that the sum of $120.32 be raised and appropriated.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars for the use of the Industrial Development Commission, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Industrial Development Commission)

It is recommended that a sum less than $500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Twenty-seven Hundred Twenty-nine and 50/100 ($2,729.50) Dollars for the purpose of installing in any additional motor vehicles, two-way radio equipment, and to authorize any of its officers to enter into contracts or agreements for such purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Civil Defense Director and Chief of Police)

Under this Article the following detail was presented:

INSTALLATION FOR WATER DEPARTMENT

2 Way Radio	**$545.00**	
Installation	**25.00**	
2 Pack Sets	**700.00**	
1 Converter	**99.50**	
Connection with Marlboro Water Dept.	**100.00**	
Total		**$1,469.50**

INSTALLATION FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

2 Wave Radio	**$685.00**	
1 pack set and Converter	**450.00**	
State Police Connection	**125.00**	
Total		**$1,260.00**
Total amount of Article		**$2,729.50**

It is recommended that the Town vote to forego the Water Department Installation and vote favorably on the Installation for the Police Department and that the sum of $1,260.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI of its Zoning By-Laws by inserting after the words in district no land shall hereafter be used or occupied," the words "except that any lot of land of a smaller area which existed at the time this By-Law was adopted, and which was not, and has not since become, adjoined by other available land of the same owner, may be used for any purpose for which land may be used in the District in which said lot lies," so that the same shall read as follows: —

"In each District no land shall hereafter be used or occupied, except that any lot of land of a smaller area which existed at the time this By-Law was adopted, and which was

not, and has not since become adjoined by other available land of the same owner, may be used for any purpose for which land may be used in the District in which said lot lies; and no structure shall hereafter be erected, altered, moved, used or occupied unless it complies with the provisions of the Zoning By-Law set forth in the accompanying Table of Regulations, except as hereinbefore noted and except as noted in Section VII," or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Counsel)

It is recommended that the Town vote to amend Section VI of its Zoning By-Laws as noted in the Article.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by deleting there from Section 16 of Article II, which section provides as follows: —

"Section 16. Procedure and conduct of Town Meetings not herein provided for, or otherwise regulated by general or special laws of the Commonwealth, shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Parliamentary Practice, so far as it is applicable," or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Counsel)

A recommendation is not required.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by adding at the end of Section 13 of Article II, the following: —

"But nothing in this section shall be construed to require a two-thirds vote on any article appearing in the warrant for any subsequent town meeting, whether or not such vote would be effective to alter, amend, rescind or change any action taken at a previously dissolved town meeting," so that the same would read as follows: —

"Section 13. No action taken at any Town Meeting, or adjournment thereof, shall be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote; but nothing in this section shall be construed to require a two-thirds vote on any article appearing in the warrant of a subsequent Town Meeting, whether or not such vote would be effective to alter, amend, rescind or otherwise change any action taken at a previously dissolved Town Meeting," or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Counsel)

A recommendation is not required.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote, for the purpose

of clarifying the vote taken under Article 32 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1956, to add at the end thereof the words, "such change in the Voting Precincts to be effective as to Town elections on January 1, 1957, and as to other elections, on January 1, 1958," or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Clerk)

A recommendation is not required.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee of five to meet with a committee of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Southborough, for the purpose of discussing the title to the parcel of land on which the Congregational Church stands and another parcel of land lying to the north thereof, and to authorize and instruct said committee in all matters relating thereto, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Alton B. Spurr and four others)

It is recommended that a committee of three composed of Mr. Sumner Elton, chairman, Mr. Ralph Clark and Mr. Alfred Howes be appointed to meet with a committee of the Pilgrim Congregational Church for purposes of resolving the problem presented by the Article.

Article 60. To see what action, if any, the Town will vote to take in connection with the matters discussed in the Report of the Selectmen, and vote to accept any legislation in connection therewith, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen)

It is recommended that a committee of three composed of Mr. Herbert Harrington, chairman, Mr. Alton Spurr, and Mr. Francis Pessini be appointed to meet and discuss all phases pertaining to the matters discussed in the Report of the Selectmen. After proper discussion an Article is to be prepared by the Committee noting final advise to the Town — this Article to appear in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in 1958.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing adequate facilities for keeping the records of any of its officers or departments, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Hall Committee)

It is recommended that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Sixty-five Hundred ($6,500.00) Dollars for necessary repairs and alterations to the Town Hall building, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Hall Committee)

In connection with this Article the following detail was furnished:

Repair and Nail Blocks, Ceiling — Upper Town Hall	**$450.00**	
3 coats paint ceiling — Upper Town Hall	**700.00**	
Paint Interior Walls — Upper Town Hall	**1,200.00**	
Paint windows (inside)	**150.00**	
Sand and refinish floor (including stage) Upper Town Hall	**550.00**	
Paint all outside woodwork	**1,250.00**	
Install Rear Exit	**2,200.00**	
		$6,500.00

It is recommended that the Town vote to forego sand and refinish floor ($550.00), Paint outside woodwork ($1,250.00) and Install Rear Exit ($2,200.00) and that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated to accomplish the balance of work itemized above.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote, in order to correct an inadvertent error in the vote taken under Article 46 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 12, 1956, to amend Article VIIIA of its By-Laws relating to Job Classification, by striking out of Section 21, Schedule B, General Group, Fire Department, Call Chief and Forest Warden, the figure "625" and inserting in place thereof, the figure "675", or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen)

It is recommended that favorable action be taken.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to request the Selectmen to lay out, relocate, alter or order specific repairs to be made on any part of Newton Street in the vicinity of Deerfoot Farms Company, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Angelo Delarda and 10 others)

Sufficient data was not at hand at this writing to allow the Advisory Committee to make a final recommendation. On the basis of information presented to date we deem it ad-

visable that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle and finalize the matter.

Final Recommendation will be made at Town Meeting.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Thirty-eight Hundred Thirty-four and 40/100 ($3,834.40) Dollars to be used to fill, grade and drain the skating area in Choate Memorial Field, a part of Woodward School property, so that the same may be used as a basketball court and skating rink, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen)

It is recommended that an amount less than $3,834.00 be raised and appropriated.

This work and amount appeared originally in the School Budget. The Advisory Committee felt that the work could be more economically performed by the Street Department — accordingly the request was transferred and now appears as an Article. Estimates will be prepared and the recommended amount will be presented at Town Meeting.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section IV Clause (d) of the Northborough-Southborough Regional School District agreement by striking out the same in its entirety together with all previous amendments, and substituting for it the following: —

(d) Payment of initial capital costs shall be apportioned between the member towns as follows:

Northborough	58.25%
Southborough	41.75%

Payment of future capital costs as determined by Section IV, Clause (b) shall be apportioned between the member towns according to student population from each member town attending the school at the time the debt for any given future capital improvement shall be contracted. For the purpose of this clause, future capital costs shall mean all capital costs incurred after the general contract for the school is completed and the school accepted and occupied.

(Proposed by the Northborough-Southborough Regional School Committee)

It is recommended that the Town vote to amend Section IV Clause (d)

And to notify the Inhabitants of the First Precinct of the said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, and the Inhabitants of the Second Precinct of said Town, to meet in the New Southville Fire Station, on

Monday, March 18, 1957

then and there at those places to bring in their votes to the Election Officers at the respective precincts, for Moderator, for a term of one year, for Town Clerk, for a term of three years, for Treasurer, for a term of one year, for one member of the Board of Selectmen, for a term of three years, for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years, for one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for a term of three years, for one member of the School Committee, for a term of three years, for one member of the Cemetery Commission, for a term of three years, for one member of the Board of Water Commissioners, for a term of three years, for one member of the Board of Health, for a term of three years, for two members of the Board of Library Trustees, for a term of three years, for one member of the Planning Board, for a term of five years, for Tree Warden, for a term of three years.

The Polls in each precinct will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

And you are to give notice hereof, by posting true and attested copies of the Warrant, at the Town Hall, Fayville Hall, all the railroad stations in the Town, the Post Offices in Southborough, Fayville, Cordaville, and Southville, and at the New Southville Fire Station, seven days at least, before the time appointed for such meeting.

Given under our hand this Fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, and in the one hundred eighty-first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A true copy.
Attest:

Constable

FRANCES R. PESSINI,
Chairman,
HOWARD E. GOFF,
JOHN HILL,
Board of Selectmen.

EIGHTY-THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1956

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS

Incorporated July 6, 1727

Population 3,173 (Jan. 1, 1955) Voters Jan. 1, 1956 —

STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS FOR 1956

Governor — Christian A. Herter

Lieutenant Governor — Sumner G. Whittier

Secretary—Edward J. Cronin

Treasurer — John F. Kennedy

Auditor — Thomas J. Buckley

Attorney General — George Fingold

Senators in Congress — Leverett Saltonstall
John F. Kennedy

Representative in Congress, Fourth District —
Harold Donahue

Councillor, Seventh District — George A. Wells

Representatives in General Court, Ninth Worcester District:
William P. DiVitto — Milford
John F. X. Davoren — Milford

County Commissioners:
Edward P. Bird — Fitchburg
Francis E. Cassidy — Webster
Joseph A. Aspero — Worcester

District Attorney — A. Andre Gelinas

Clerk of Courts — James J. Joyce

Registrar of Deeds — Robert R. Gallagher

County Treasurer — Alexander C. Lajoie, Worcester

TOWN OFFICERS — 1956

MODERATOR

Edward V. Chaput	Term expires March, 1957

TREASURER

John M. Carman	Term expires March, 1957

TOWN CLERK

Austin E. Kelly	Term expires March, 1957

TOWN COLLECTOR

Marjorie F. McDonald	Term expires March, 1957

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Francis R. Pessini	Term expires March, 1957
Howard E. Goff	Term expires March, 1958
John Hill	Term expires March, 1959

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Ralph H. Clark	Term expires March, 1957
Herbert E. Banfill	Term expires March, 1958
William N. Davis	Term expires March, 1959

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Annette H. Deer	Term expires March, 1957
Edward W. Borst	Term expires March, 1958
Ruth W. Harrington	Term expires March, 1959

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George W. Coleman	Term expires March, 1957
Paul L. Wilson	Term expires March, 1958
Katherine O. Allen	Term expires March, 1959

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Thomas E. Young	Term expires March, 1957
Lawrence R. Hamlin	Term expires March, 1958
Charles E. Corbett	Term expires March, 1959

BOARD OF HEALTH

Timothy P. Stone, M.D.	Term expires March, 1957
Ruth Goodnow (To fill vacancy)	Term expires March, 1958
Theodore H. Ingalls, M.D.	Term expires March, 1959

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Walter J. Norton	Term expires March, 1957
Clarence E. Baker	Term expires March, 1958
George A. Mooney	Term expires March, 1959

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

M. Darah Fine	Term expires March, 1957
James A. Higgiston	Term expires March, 1957
Hazel F. Burke	Term expires March, 1958
Harrison L. Reinke	Term expires March, 1958
Anne S. Bradley	Term expires March, 1959
Emmy Lou Priest	Term expires March, 1959

PLANNING BOARD

Homer L. Bates	Term expires March, 1957
Philip C. Beals	Term expires March, 1958
Wallace Goodnow (To fill vacancy)	Term expires March, 1959
Sumner W. Elton	Term expires March, 1960
Cameron Bradley	Term expires March, 1961

TREE WARDEN

William H. Onthank	Term expires March, 1957

Appointments by Moderator

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Frederick E. Claflin	Term expires March, 1957
J. Franklin Millea	Term expires March, 1958
Armando J. Pensalfini	Term expires March, 1958
Charles S. Barton	Term expires March, 1959
Earl R. Smiddy	Term expires March, 1959

PERSONNEL BOARD

J. Russell Wakelin	Term expires May 31, 1957
David W. Aldrich (To fill vacancy)	Term expires May 31, 1958
Alexander J. Slack	Term expires May 31, 1959

Appointments by Selectmen

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Sereno W. Johnson	Term expires March, 1957
John H. Maley	Term expires March, 1958
Mildred E. Stivers	Term expires March, 1959

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Fred L. Baker	Term expires March, 1958

BOARD OF APPEALS

Edward L. Kehew	Term expires March, 1957
John J. Falconi	Term expires March, 1958
John A. Baveri	Term expires March, 1959
Herbert L. Harrington	Term expires March, 1960
Asadour Topalian	Term expires March, 1961

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Earl G. Stringer (To fill vacancy)	Term expires March, 1957
Alton B. Spurr	Term expires March, 1958
Arthur Perham (To fill vacancy)	Term expires March, 1959
Wilfred J. Turenne	Term expires March, 1960
James H. Cookman	Term expires March, 1961

The Following Appointments Expire March, 1957

CLERK TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Mary J. Firmin

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
John W. Boland

FOREST WARDEN
John W. Boland

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Louis Pessini

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Ostellio E. Gasparoni

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
William H. Onthank

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
William H. Onthank

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
Sereno W. Johnson

DOG OFFICER
Edward B. Waite, Jr. (To fill vacancy)

VETERANS' AGENT AND BURIAL AGENT
Joseph K. Murphy (To fill vacancy)

MOONEY PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE
Fred J. Quinn Frank P. Stockwell
Joseph F. Cummings, Sr.

HAROLD E. FAY MEMORIAL FIELD COMMITTEE
John A. Baveri Louis J. Bartolini
Louis Tombari

TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN
Benedict T. Maguire

CHIEF OF POLICE
Francis J. Mattioli

CONSTABLES
Francis J. Mattioli
Herbert E. Banfill

REGULAR POLICE
Henry D. Pietrasiak

SPECIAL POLICE

Donald R. Banks
Howard S. Hunt
Edward N. Campbell
Cameron Bradley
Benedict T. Maguire
Howard E. Tewksbury
Thomas A. McCarthy
Leo Bertonazzi
William J. Colleary
Leo J. Pessini

FIRE POLICE OFFICER
John V. Finn

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
Homer L. Bates

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL

Joseph Mauro
James J. Falconi
T. Frank Fitzgerald
Allison R. Booth
John J. Falconi

FENCE VIEWERS

Stephen S. Stossel
Norman S. Johnson
Howard Merrill

FIELD DRIVERS

Fred J. Quinn
Frank J. Rossi
Leo Bertonazzi

FAYVILLE HALL COMMITTEE

Thomas H. Ferris
Joseph Mazzadro
Asa E. Gray

FAYVILLE HALL CUSTODIAN
Leo J. Pessini

POUND KEEPER
Joseph Mauro

DEPUTY POUND KEEPERS

Howard P. Norcross
Charles E. Corbett
Henry J. Mitchell

COMMON AND TOWN HOUSE GROUNDS

Lawrence F. Misener

ELECTION OFFICERS

PRECINCT ONE	PRECINCT TWO
William H. Onthank, Warden	Alfreda M. O'Connell, Warden
Charlotte M. Russell, Deputy Warden	Jessie F. Cole, Deputy Warden
Ellen A. Boland, Clerk	Alice L. Twombly, Clerk
Pearl H. Ruggles, Checker	Rita A. Quinn, Checker
Mary E. McCann, Checker	Edith E. Boutillier, Checker
Nora F. Roche, Checker	Mary L. McNeil, Checker
Grace Newton, Checker	Madeline J. Knight, Checker
Elizabeth B. Maley, Checker	Anne B. McClard, Checker
Margaret B. Connors, Checker	Marguerite C. Fitzgerald, Checker
Angeline B. Mattioli, Checker	Grace V. Barber, Checker
Josephine E. Colleary, Checker	Bessie S. Blake, Checker
Regeanne Corbett, Checker	Grace K. Harwood, Checker
Sina Torcoletti, Checker	
Jessie W. Collins, Checker	
Julia Fitzgerald, Alternate	
Eileen L. Salmon, Alternate	

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, 1956

On March 21, 1956, the Board organized as follows: —

Mr. Francis R. Pessini, Chairman
Mr. Howard E. Goff
Mr. John Hill

Regular meetings conducted by the Board of Selectmen 24

Special meetings conducted by the Board of Selectmen 100

The Board made numerous trips to all parts of the Town, checking roads, drainage, and lights.

A great deal of time was spent with the Toll Road Authorities, Savin Construction Company, Highway Department, and other Departments and Committees, that come under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen.

Drainage was installed on Walker Street, Mitchell Street, Lyman Street, Walnut Drive, and Parkerville Road. The Board would like to continue to install drainage, and where water has been diverted from the Town roads, into the numerous brooks and ditches, in the Town, to clean out so many brooks and ditches, as possible, each year, so that the water from roads will be adequately taken care of. This will also alleviate a great deal of trouble in cases of flash floods. You will find an article in this year's Town Warrant for your consideration, for this purpose.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, the 1955 balance of construction work on Fisher Road was completed, and about two-thirds of the 1956 construction work has been done. The Board has asked permission of the Department of Public Works to carry over and complete this work in 1957. If permission is granted, by the Department of Public Works, the 1957 Chapter 90 Construction work will be spent on Framingham Road to rebuild a portion of it.

Twenty lights were installed in different parts of the Town. Requests for lights were granted in order as applications were received by the Selectmen.

Six lights were installed at the Albert S. Woodward elementary school, for the convenience of the Public.

You will notice an increase in the Light budget for 1957, but this, in a way, is beyond our control, due to the fact that, in some cases, it is necessary for more illumination

and the installation of additional lights, as new homes are erected and new streets are accepted.

The playground activities, under the direction of the Parent-Teachers Association, and the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, were carried out in the usual manner.

Fay School swimming pool was used, as usual, by the Town, this year. The number of children already using the pool, and the growth of the Town, clearly indicates the Town is sorely in need of a Town-owned swimming pool, with proper care being given to it. The method whereby the Fay School pool is filled and is drained periodically, is not a good sanitary procedure. We call this to your attention so that you, the Voters, may take some action if you so desire.

We wish to extend our thanks to Mr. Harrison L. Reinke, Headmaster of Fay School, for his co-operation concerning the use of said pool, over the past years.

A new 1956 8-cylinder Chevrolet — station-wagon-type — Police Cruiser was purchased for the Police Department.

A new two-ton Dudge truck was purchased and put into operation, in the Highway Department.

Considerable damage was done to the Highway equipment last March and April, during the severe snow storms. It was imperative that the Selectmen have the necessary repairs made, so that the equipment could be used for all types of work connected with the building and maintenance of our roads.

Under Article 30 of the Annual Town Warrant, we are asking for a sum of money, to pay a bill contracted in 1956, for this purpose. We feel justified in asking for this appropriation, as emergencies are beyond our control.

Every year the work of municipal officers becomes more burdensome. This is particularly true in small towns which cannot establish full-time departments. The ever expanding complications of municipal government not only require a great deal more time and effort, but also require a great deal more skill and training of those whose duty it is to administer it. It appears that the end of the small New England town as we have known it since its inception with the Mayflower Compact, is rapidly approaching. The day of the public-minded citizen who can conduct the affairs of a town office efficiently at semi-monthly meetings has already passed. The system of municipal government has changed

to such an extent that those who administer it must be of a different type and quality than those which we and our ancestors have elected in the past. Their available time must be without limitation! More and more, our complicated system of municipal government creates an overlapping of work with the consequent increase in expense and decrease in efficiency.

While it is true that no government, whether Federal, State or Municipal, can operate with the same degree of efficiency found in private industry where competition must be met and where unskilled, untrained and incompetent officers and employees are summarily discharged, and while it is true that we cannot hope to approach the efficiency of private industry, we can hope for increased efficiency in the expenditure of our tax dollar.

For several years, your Board of Selectmen has given this matter a great deal of thought in an effort to determine what, if anything, can be done to improve the situation. Unless some drastic action is taken to relieve town officers of some of the burdens they are now required to bear, no one can afford to make the sacrifices necessary to hold public office.

During our deliberations, we have found three methods which might be employed to bring about more efficient government, more efficient tax expenditures and the retention in office of capable, public spirited citizens who can make the necessary sacrifices if they are not so great as to make it impossible for them to gain a livelihood in private industry.

Executive Secretary

Very recently (Chapter 145 of the Acts of 1956), the Legislature authorized selectmen to appoint an executive secretary who shall hold no other town office, and who shall serve at their pleasure at such compensation as they shall determine. He may be appointed by the Selectmen to any other town office or position consistent with his office and shall act for them in any matter which they assign to him relating to the administration of the affairs of the town or to any office or department under their supervision. They may also permit him to perform such other duties as may be requested of him by any other town officer, board, committee or commission.

While this authority may seem inadequate to solve the

present problems, such an appointee could relieve the selectmen of much of their present burden if he were a full time employee, well-trained and educated and with some general business experience. Naturally, his salary would be commensurate with his qualifications.

Much of the work of all town officers is nothing more nor less than time-consuming detail, the performance of which necessarily detracts from more important duties. The numerous calls and complaints received by the selectmen each week deal with drainage problems, repairs to highways, street lights, police matters, etc., and can be processed by them only on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays and weekday evenings. Hardly a day passes in which the selectmen have not spent at least one hour attending to those details. In addition, there are four or five, and sometimes six or seven meetings a week. These take the entire evening until long after midnight. On most Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, meetings are held during the day. Obviously, this condition is not conducive to completely effective town government!

If an executive secretary were available every day, he could receive and investigate complaints and communications so that the selectmen could make the final decisions upon the facts presented to them without the waste of many hours of investigation. He could arrange meetings and hearings when required and inform the selectmen of all the facts, thus assuring prompt disposition of business coming before such meetings or hearings. He could prepare the warrants for town meetings thus leaving the present secretary available to do the stenographic work required of her. Much of her time is spent listening to complaints, a substantial portion of which are completely groundless. An executive secretary could keep the records of the selectmen and at least a part of the records of other town departments, between which he could act as Liaison officer. With the passing of time, he could assume an ever greater portion of the work of the selectmen and other town officers, probably fifty per cent of whose time, he could save.

Relief from this type of work would leave the selectmen free to devote much more of their time to executive functions which only they can perform.

Department of Public Works

Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1952, enacted especially to suit the peculiar needs of the Town of Southborough, authorizes the establishment of a Department of Public Works.

The Board would consist of three members, none of whom could hold any other elective or appointive office and whose compensation would be fixed in such amount as the town voted. It would have the powers, rights and duties now vested, by general or special law, in the Board of Water Commissioners, Highway Department, Cemetery Commissioners, Park Department, Moth Department and Tree Department, all of which would be abolished automatically upon acceptance of the Act. The Board would also have charge of the collection and disposal of garbage, a function now vested in the Board of Health. It would appoint a Superintendent of Public Works who would be a civil engineer, especially fitted by training and experience to perform the duties of his office, and would fix his salary. He would exercise and perform his duties under the supervision and direction of the Board and would be responsible for the efficient exercise and performance. He could be removed only after public hearing and could, subject to the approval of the Board, appoint and discharge such assistants as he needed. He would keep accurate records of everything he did and render to the Board as often as they required a full report of all operations under his control. He would put in the Town Report of each year, a complete report of all his doings for the year. He would keep the Board advised of all needs within the scope of his duties and would furnish them with carefully prepared and detailed written estimates of the appropriations required during the next fiscal year. He would also act as Town Engineer.

If the Act were accepted, it would be in full force and effect for three years, after which twenty per cent of the voters could petition to have it abolished. The old system would then be restored, and the old boards and officers reactivated. No existing contracts would be affected in any way.

Under the Act, a competent engineer would be responsible for all work of all the departments mentioned in the Act. Workmen and equipment would be interchanged between departments with the result that a smaller number of men would be required to do town work. However, this saving would be offset by the cost of such an engineer whose salary would be between $7,500.00 and $10,000.00 a year. In the past, a great deal of money spent for public projects has been wasted because there was no plan and no record of work previously done in the same area. Frequently, work has overlapped, and in some instances improperly done, because no competent engineer laid it out or supervised it.

Occasionally, additional work has been required solely to correct errors in earlier work which should not have been done in the first place. A competent engineer would eliminate huge and needless expenditures of this kind. Every day municipal engineering services become more and more desirable! Recently adopted Zoning Laws and Sub-Division Control Laws, together with the new streets which will be required to meet the nationally expanding road building program, make the services of a competent engineer almost imperative.

It is the considered opinion of the Board of Selectmen that a Department of Public Works would relieve them and some other departments of a great mass of duties now performed by them, — possibly, as much as seventy-five per cent. It would be helpful to officers such as the Treasurer and Clerk only in so far as it would relieve them of the time they now spend in the never-ending hunt for documents and papers which particularly affect their offices.

Town Manager

It is impossible to discuss Town Managership in any great detail, since only special action of the Legislature can authorize this type of government. Each Act is prepared and designed to meet the peculiar needs of the particular community so authorized. However, all such Acts commonly provide that the manager shall be appointed by some board of officers, usually the selectmen, to perform the duties that the word "manager" would imply. He cannot formulate policies nor carry out or enforce regulations of any kind, except such as are delegated to him by those who appointed him. His function is almost entirely administrative and he must appoint others to carry out the actual work which must be done. Probably, he would not be an engineer but he would control one whom he or the board of selectmen had appointed. His duty would be more to conduct the town's business, as business is usually conducted, rather than to do the creative work ordinarily done by town officers, engineers, laborers, etc.

We have made our report in this vein in order that the townspeople may have some small knowledge of the problems of small town government, and with the hope that they will take some action at the Annual Town Meeting, to bring about an improvement in the present extant conditions.

The following Liquor Licenses were issued in 1956 for the 1957 season: —

Package Goods Store (All Alcoholic)	2	
Package Goods Store (Wines and Malt Beverages)	5	
One-Day (Wines and Malt Beverages)	7	
Restaurant (All Alcoholic)	2	
Club (All Alcoholic)	4	
Total Liquor Licenses		20
Miscellaneous		
Common Victualers'	10	
Auctioneer's (One-Year)	1	
Auctioneer's (One-Day)	1	
Agent or Seller's License (Class I)	4	
Used Car Dealer's License (Class II)	1	
Junk Collector's License (Expires 5/31/57)	2	
Slaughtering License (Expires 5/31/57)	1	
Ammunition License (Expires 5/1/57)	2	
Fire Arms License (Expires 5/1/57)	1	
Entertainment on the Lord's Day License:		
(Annual) License	1	
(Semi) License	1	
(One-Day) License	1	
Total Miscellaneous Licenses		26
Total Liquor and Miscellaneous Licenses		46

Zoning Permits: —

Homes	33
Service Station	1
Additions to homes	8
Extension on Chicken Coop	1
Addition to Trailer	1
Addition to Sub-Station	1
Utility Shed	1
Garages	3

Remodelling Apartment	1	
Trailers	4	
Total Zoning Permits		54
Total Zoning Permits and Licenses granted		100
Total receipts for the year 1956		$12,097.24

Appointments made by the Board of Selectmen may be found in the Annual Report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS R. PESSINI,
Chairman,
HOWARD E. GOFF,
JOHN HILL
Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Mass.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Year Ending December 31, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Southboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith the annual report of financial operations of the Town as of December 31, 1956.

Attached hereto are the following statements and schedules:

Balance Sheet
Debt Statement
Schedule of receipts
Expenditures and Balances
Trust Funds
Transfers from E. and D.
Salary and Wage Schedule
Schedule of Insurance

In addition to estimated receipts totaling $179,710.00 considered by the Assessors in determining the amount to be raised by taxation in 1956, additional receipts in the amount of $20,189.11 and unexpended balances of appropriations totaling $8,810.42 together totaling $28,999.53 was transferred to Excess and Deficiency on December 31, 1956.

After taking into consideration adjustments, additions to and transfers from the Excess and Deficiency Account during the year but not including $19,563.40 due from the State and County for highway maintenance and construction, the Excess and Deficiency account showed a balance of $98,081.28. After deducting outstanding taxes of $28,672.63 the amount of free cash as at January 1, 1957 is $69,408.65 which amount has been certified by the Massachusetts Department of Corporations and Taxation Division of Accounts. Such balance compared with a balance of free cash on January 1, 1956 of $98,994.35 and on January 1, 1955 of $79,397.01.

I extend to you, the Board of Selectmen, Town Officers and Department heads my sincere appreciation for the cooperation given me during the year.

Respectfully yours,

FRED BAKER,
Town Accountant.

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1956

ASSET ACCOUNTS

Cash Balance			$144,098.94
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
1951 Poll	$4.00		
1951 Real Estate	12.00		
1952 Poll	4.00		
1952 Personal	11.59		
1952 Real Estate	16.77	Credit	
1953 Poll	18.00		
1953 Personal	22.00		
1953 Real Estate	51.80		
1954 Poll	160.40		
1954 Personal	32.85		
1954 Real Estate	7.85	Credit	
1955 Poll	130.00		
1955 Personal	237.41		
1955 Real Estate	5,391.46		
1956 Poll	456.00		
1956 Personal	710.00		
1956 Real Estate	21,455.74		
			$28,672.63
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
1950	$2.00		
1951	184.55		
1952	433.56		
1953	812.62		
1954	2,352.72		
1955	3,312.39		
1956	12,096.51		
			$19,194.35

LIABILITY ACCOUNTS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Deposits for Investment		$220.00
St. Marks School (In lieu of Taxes)		2,700.00
Payroll Deductions		
County Retirement	$463.94	
Withheld Tax	3,477.59	
		$3,941.53
Town Sheds Fire Loss Insurance Remittance		1,600.44
Contract Deposit, New Fire House		20.00
School Lunch (Revolving Fund)		1,465.48
Appropriation Balances (Warrant Articles)		39,682.21
Federal Grants (Balances)		
Aid to Dependent Children	$358.66	
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.	247.55	
Old Age Assistance	1,497.87	
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	1,243.06	
Disability Assistance	142.19	
Disability Assistance, Adm.	168.81	
		$3,658.14
Trust Fund Income (Balances)		
Wilson Charity Fund	$615.00	
Bacon Fund	1,271.51	
Winchester Fund	971.66	
Clapp Fund	147.43	
Fay Library Fund	85.97	
Newell Fund	2,870.91	
Newell Fund Cash	857.59	
Eames Fund	27.75	

Tax Titles		222.01
Departmental:		
Selectmen	$321.66	
Welfare (Other towns)	374.20	
Aid to Dependent Children (State)	581.92	
School	624.58	
Cemetery	279.00	
Tree Warden, Private Work	25.00	
		$2,206.36
Aid to Highways:		
State — (1955):		
Chapter #90 Construction	$5,000.00	
State — (1956):		
Chapter #81	2,563.40	
Chapter #90 Construction	5,000.00	
Chapter #90 Maintenance	1,000.00	
County — (1955):		
Chapter #90 Construction	2,500.00	
County — (1956):		
Chapter #90 Construction	2,500.00	
Chapter #90 Maintenance	1,000.00	
		$19,563.40
Water		
Rates	$26,242.71	
Services	311.13	
Liens	504.66	
		$27,058.50
Underestimated Appropriations:		
State Parks Assessment		326.18
County Tax Assessment		1,245.13
County T.B. Hospital Assessment		289.02

Eames Fund Cash	19.92	
Cemetery Fund	12.68	
Brigham Fund	106.34	
		$6,986.76
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$19,194.35	
Tax Titles	226.01	
Departmental	2,206.36	
State and County Aid to Highways	19,563.40	
Water Department	27,058.50	
		$68,248.62
Reserves and Surplus:		
Overlay Reserves for Abatements	$7,629.19	
Overlay Surplus, Reserve Fund	720.64	
Road Machinery Fund	7,134.46	
Cemetery Reserve	793.84	
		$16,278.13
Excess and Deficiency		98,081.28
Outstanding Debt Accounts:		
Town Water Loan	$30,000.00	
Fayville Water Loan	2,000.00	
School Loan	108,000.00	
School Project Loan	432,000.00	
New Fire House Loan	13,000.00	
Fire Truck Loan	15,000.00	
School (Choate Field Drainage)	18,000.00	
		$618,000.00

BALANCE SHEET — (Continued)

School Athletic Account (Revolving Fund Overdraft)	6.07	
Net Bonded Debt	618,000.00	
	$860,882.59	$860,882.59

DEBT STATEMENT

Loan	Outstanding 1-1-56	Paid 1956	Outstanding 1-1-57	Due in 1957	Rate	Interest Due 1957	Interest Payable	Principal Due
Town Water Loan (1930)	$40,000.00	$10,000.00	$30,000.00	$10,000.00	4 %	600.00	1- 1-57	
						600.00	7- 1-57	7- 1-57
Fayville Water Loan (1930)	3,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	4¾%	47.50	4- 1-57	
						47.50	10- 1-57	10- 1-57
School Loans (1954)	575,000.00	35,000.00	540,000.00	30,000.00	2.10%	5,670.00	4- 1-57	
						5,355.00	10- 1-57	4- 1-57
New Fire House Loan (1954)	15,000.00	2,000.00	13,000.00	2,000.00	1.85%	240.50	11- 1-57	11- 1-57
New Fire Truck (1956)			15,000.00	3,000.00	3 %	450.00	12-15-57	12-15-57
New School (Choate Field Drainage) (1956)			18,000.00	2,000.00	3 %	540.00	12-15-57	12-15-57
	$633,000.00	$48,000.00	$618,000.00	$48,000.00		$13,550.50		

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes — Levy of 1950		
Motor Excise	$4.00	
Interest	.56	
		$4.56
Taxes — Levy of 1953		
Motor Excise		18.98
Taxes — Levy of 1954		
Poll	$2.00	
Personal	84.55	
Real Estate	3,256.16	
Motor Excise	247.38	
Interest and Costs	246.48	
		$3,836.57
Taxes — Levy of 1955		
Poll	$66.00	
Personal	325.10	
Real Estate	14,353.18	
Motor Excise	5,427.82	
Interest and Costs	422.27	
Liens	4.00	
		$20,598.37
Taxes — Levy of 1956		
Poll	$1,518.00	
Personal	30,025.66	
Real Estate	220,692.89	
Motor Excise	29,638.76	
Liens	14.00	
Interest and Costs	61.13	
		$281,950.44
Commonwealth of Mass.		
M. D. C. in Lieu of Taxes	$5,615.39	
Meal Tax — Old Age Assistance	825.16	
Income Tax	9,414.70	
Corporation Tax	16,156.68	
		$32,011.93
Licenses and Permits		
Liquor	$5,177.00	
Zoning	920.00	
Health	430.50	
Fire Arms	17.00	
		$6,544.50

Court Fines		64.00
Grants:		
Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance	$16,618.08	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,398.25	
Disability Assistance	940.54	
		$19,956.87
State:		
Vocational Education	$1,451.27	
School Transportation	13,183.50	
School Superintendent	1,306.64	
School Aid, Chapter #70	29,098.47	
School Construction	11,064.55	
		$56,104.43
County:		
Dog Licenses		799.54
Gift:		
St. Marks School		$2,700.00
All Other:		
Civilian Defense, Flood and Hurricane Relief	$6,052.37	
Sale of Scrap	112.85	
Damage to Town Property (insurance)	664.13	
Deposit on Fire House Bids	20.00	
Rental, School Auditorium	15.00	
Sale of Maps	8.40	
Miscellaneous	3.00	
		$6,875.75
Total General Revenue		$431,465.94

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Rentals:		
Town Hall	$476.26	
Fayville Hall	88.50	
		$564.76
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	$113.50	
Sale of Old Materials	25.00	
Services of Dog Officer	170.50	
Tree Warden, Private Work	85.09	
		$394.09
Highways — From State and County:		
1955 Contracts:		
Chapter #81	$1,236.82	
Chapter #90 Maintenance	2,000.00	
	$3,236.82	

1956 Contracts:		
Chapter #81	$10,361.60	
		$13,598.42
Equipment Rentals		5,918.68
Welfare		
State:		
Disability Assistance	$918.24	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,767.13	
Old Age Assistance	16,932.73	
	19,618.10	
Cities and Towns		
Old Age Assistance	2,046.71	
		$21,664.81
Veterans Services:		
Commonwealth of Mass.		1,909.95
School:		
Lunch Receipts	$19,698.11	
Athletic Events-Receipts	909.08	
		$20,607.19
Library Fines		30.50
Water Department:		
Metered Rates	$34,963.60	
Services	1,182.68	
Liens	357.93	
		$36,504.21
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots	$315.00	
Care of Lots	228.70	
Fundations	166.00	
Burials	1,846.00	
Perpetual Care Deposits	970.00	
Miscellaneous	28.80	
		$3,554.50
Sale of Stock Rights:		
Newell Fund	$1,018.38	
Eames Fund	19.92	
		$1,038.30
Total Commercial Revenue		$105,785.41

NON REVENUE RECEIPTS

Income from Trust Fund Investments:	
Frank G. Newell Fund	$2,762.36

Wilson Charity Fund	60.00	
Henry K. Winchester Fund	176.00	
Lucretia Brigham Fund	42.32	
Library Trust Fund	44.80	
Cemetery Trust Fund	1,437.13	
Clarisa Clapp Fund	30.00	
Jonathan Eames Fund	33.00	
		$4,585.61
Loans:		
In anticipation of Revenue	$40,000.00	
Fire Truck	15,000.00	
Choate Field Drainage	18,000.00	
		$73,000.00
Agency Accounts:		
Payroll Deductions:		
Mass. Teachers Retirement	$5,419.94	
Withheld Tax	24,952.06	
Worcester County Retirement	2,769.58	
Blue Cross	1,789.60	
		$34,931.18
Dog License Collections for County		$994.40
Refunds:		
General Departments	$195.77	
Public Service Enterprises	916.87	
		$1,112.64
Total Non-Revenue Receipts		$114,623.83
Total Cash Receipts (Less Tax Refunds)		$651,875.18

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS, 1956

EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Account	Total Available	Total Expenditure	Balances Held to complete Projects	Unexpended Balances to E. and D.	Available for Transfer to E. and D.
Land Damage, G. Gulbankian	$440.00	$440.00			
Landtaking, A. E. Brigham	150.00	150.00			
Elected Officers Salaries	5,175.00	5,175.00			
Advisory Board	155.16	122.61		$32.55	
Selectmen	3,285.60	3,184.56		101.04	
Accounting	1,974.56	1,974.56			
Treasurer	1,120.85	1,068.33		52.52	
Collector	1,604.60	1,604.56		.04	
Assessors	898.65	874.68		23.97	
Legal	1,461.70	1,035.00		426.70	
Town Clerk	700.00	534.57		165.43	
Election and Registration	2,857.80	2,665.00		192.80	
Planning Board	650.00	401.80		248.20	
Town Hall Maintenance	2,624.00	2,538.67		85.33	
Town Hall Repairs	1,759.07	1,750.51	$8.56		
Tax Title Expense	15.00			15.00	
Personnel Board	100.00		100.00		
Police	11,387.00	11,291.90		95.10	
Fire Department Maintenance	4,932.00	4,472.65		459.35	
Fire Department Salaries	4,910.74	4,796.17		114.57	
Forest Fires and Equipment	1,315.00	1,281.45		33.55	
New Fire Station Committee	70.00		70.00		
New Fire Station	4,966.66	3,506.70	1,459.96		
New Fire Truck	17,500.00	102.93	17,397.07		
Moth Department	2,612.40	2,608.35		4.05	
Poison Ivy Control	400.00	399.74		.26	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	2,000.00	1,997.73		2.27	
Tree Warden	2,690.40	2,687.43		2.97	

EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES — (Continued)

Tree Warden, Private Work	290.00	72.19	217.81		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150.50	150.50			
Civilian Defense	700.00	693.15		6.85	
New Police Cruiser	2,700.00	2,185.80			$514.20
Board of Health	3,825.00	3,825.00			
Inspector of Animals	125.00	124.62		.38	
Street Lights	7,365.00	7,164.90		200.10	
Highway Equipment Maintenance	4,373.10	4,373.10			
Highway Special Maintenance	9,001.32	7,742.51		1,258.81	
Highway Snow Removal	10,000.00	9,475.89		524.11	
Highway Sidewalks	1,000.00	783.32		216.68	
Highway Cable Fences	2,500.00	2,422.50		77.50	
Highway Chapter #81	21,925.00	21,851.64		73.36	
Highway Chapter #90 Const. '56	10,000.00	6,381.49	3,618.51		
Highway Chapter #90 Maint. '56	3,000.00	2,962.61		37.39	
Highway Chapter #90 Const. '55	4,451.33	4,441.49		9.84	
Highway Water Drainage Var. Sts.	5,000.00	4,326.84			673.16
Highway New Truck	3,600.00	3,230.63	(To Road Machinery Fund)		369.37
So. Union School Drainage	3,500.00	2,056.76	1,443.24		
Welfare (Town Approp.)	26,000.00	25,923.35		76.65	
Old Age Assistance (Fed.)	22,287.92	20,790.05	1,497.87		
Old Age Assistance, Adm. (Fed.)	3,050.32	1,807.26	1,243.06		
Aid to Dependent Children (Fed.)	2,785.51	2,426.85	358.66		
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.	855.09	607.54	247.55		
Disability Assistance (Fed.)	1,428.15	1,285.96	142.19		
Disability Assistance, Adm. (Fed.)	273.95	105.14	168.81		
Veterans Services	7,781.00	5,549.90		2,231.10	
School	178,194.28	177,466.89		727.39	
Vocational Education	2,450.00	1,682.83		767.17	
School Lunch	21,492.40	20,026.92	1,465.48		
School Athletic Account	2,211.49	2,217.56			
School Housing Committee	1,502.69	700.18	802.51		
New School	21,121.03	20,430.12	690.91		

Choate Field Drainage	23,000.00	19,275.13	3,724.87	
Regional School Committee	4,175.00	4,175.00		
Library	5,909.30	5,860.49		48.81
Water Dept. Maintenance	22,088.13	22,087.47		.66
Water Loop, Southville	4,518.81	4,228.62	290.19	
Toll Rd. Main Eng. Service	500.00	318.09	181.91	
Water Dept. Bldg. Repairs	1,000.00	638.78	361.22	
Reserve Fund	3,000.00	2,914.30		85.70
Fayville Hall Maint.	1,755.06	1,745.84		9.22
Fayville Hall Repairs	1,088.18	991.47	96.71	
Common and Town House Grounds	500.00	411.10		88.90
Mooney Field	600.00	596.65		3.35
Fay Memorial Field	600.00	556.33		43.67
P. T. A. Playground	550.00	548.98		1.02
Swimming Pool	748.34	748.34		
Memorial Day, V. F. W.	250.00	191.00		59.00
Memorial Day, Am. Legion	250.00	221.00		29.00
Town Dump	2,836.00	2,820.00		16.00
Gasoline	3,274.00	3,267.14		6.86
Insurance	7,694.12	7,547.54		146.58
Town Reports	1,901.39	1,901.34		
Industrial Development Comm.	100.00		100.00	
Board of Appeals	100.00		100.00	
Welfare Office Alterations	800.00	800.00		
T. H. Kitchen Alterations	375.00	375.00		
2 Way Radio	7,362.75	80.38	7,282.37	
Public Health Nurse	100.00		100.00	
Cemetery Maintenance	9,167.98	9,159.36		8.62
Old Cemetery	590.55	510.91	79.64	
Interest on School Loan	11,707.50	11,707.50		
Interest on Water Loan	1,742.50	1,742.50		
Interest on Fire House Loan	277.50	277.50		
Debt Retirement	48,000.00	48,000.00		
Trust Fund Income:				
Wilson Charity Fund	615.00		615.00	

EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES — (Continued)

Bacon Fund	1,406.51	135.00	1,271.51		
Winchester Fund	1,225.06	253.40	971.66		
Clapp Fund Income	147.43		147.43		
Library Fund	85.97		85.97		
Newell Fund	4,146.08	1,275.17	2,870.91		
Cemetery Fund	1,696.45	1,683.77	12.68		
Eames Fund	47.75	20.00	27.75		
Brigham Fund	106.34		106.34		
	$638,740.97	$579,015.47	$49,358.35	$8,810.42	$1,556.73

TRUST FUNDS

		J. Lowell Bacon Fund	$10,000.00
		Fay Library Fund	1,660.68
		Wilson Charity Fund	1,000.00
		Cemetery Trust Fund	43,465.00
		Lucretia Brigham Fund	1,000.00
		Frank G. Newell Fund	33,817.61
		P. W. Rehabilitation Fund	357.84
		Henry K. Winchester Fund	6,268.14
		Clarisa Clapp Fund	1,000.00
Trust Fund Cash and Securities	$99,031.27	Jonathan G. Eames Fund	462.00
	$99,031.27		$99,031.27

TRANSFERS FROM EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Chapter Highways (Reimbursable)	$22,425.00
Chapter #81 Highway	9,000.00
Drainage, Various Streets	5,000.00
Poison Ivy Control	400.00
Town Dump	2,836.00
Police Cruiser	2,700.00
Town Hall Kitchen Alterations	375.00
Welfare Office Alterations	800.00
New Fire House	3,100.00
New Fire Truck	1,000.00
2 Way Radio	7,362.75
Fayville Hall Repairs	965.00
Civilian Defense	700.00
Water Department Building Repairs	1,000.00
Regional School Committee	4,175.00
Choate Field Drainage	3,500.00
South Union School Drainage	2,000.00
Highway Snow Removal	4,750.00
	$72,088.75

SALARY AND WAGE SCHEDULE — 1956

Moderator	$25.00
Selectmen (3)	1,050.00
Treasurer	625.00
Collector	1,100.00
Town Clerk	600.00
Assessors (3)	975.00
Overseers, Public Welfare (3)	150.00
School Committee (3)	300.00
Cemetery Commissioners (3)	75.00
Board of Health (3)	150.00
Water Commissioners (3)	100.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Town Accountant	1,456.00
Town Hall Clerk, per hour	1.35
Town Counsel	500.00
Board of Registrars (4)	150.00
Election Officers, per hour	1.00
Police Chief	3,900.00
Patrolman	3,380.00
Special Police, per hour	1.35
Dog Officer	100.00
Fire Chief	625.00
Fire Captains (2)	300.00
Fire Lieutenants (3)	375.00
Fire Clerks(2)	30.00
Privates (30)	3,000.00
Janitors, Fire House (2)	490.00
Tree Warden, per hour	1.34
Moth Department, per hour	1.34
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100.00
Health Agent	50.00

Inspector of Slaughtering	100.00
Superintendent of Streets, per week	87.00
Highway Department Labor, per hour	1.39 - 1.46 - 1.61
Veterans Agent	300.00
Welfare Agent	2,049.00
Welfare Clerical	1.02
Janitors:	
Town Hall	1,000.00
Southboro School	4,060.00
Southboro School Assistant	3,380.00
Southville School	3,380.00
Fayville Hall	600.00
Southboro Library	660.00
Southville Library	27.00
School Physician	500.00
School Dentist	50.00
School Attendance Officer	25.00
Librarian	2,444.00
Water Department Superintendent, per week	87.00
Water Department Registrar, per hour	1.15
Water Department Labor, per hour	1.43 - 1.61
Cemetery Superintendent	3,900.00
Cemetery Labor	1.44

INSURANCE POLICIES

In the Possession of the Town Accountant

Company	Covering
American Insurance Co.	Fire Loss Town Buildings
American Insurance Co.	Automotive Fleet: Fire, Theft and Collision
American Insurance Co.	Sprinkler Leakage: High School and Annex
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co.	Boilers at: Central Fire Station New Cordaville Fire Station Fayville Hall Peters High School and Annex New School South Union School Pumping Station
Aetna Life Insurance Co.	Firemen's Group Insurance
Travelers Insurance Co.	Workmen's Compensation
Travelers Insurance Co.	Public Liability Town Buildings
Travelers Indemnity Co.	Public Liability and Property Damage: Fleet of Automotive Equipment
Aetna Casualty and Surety Co.	Public Liability Choate Field

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Board of Selectmen

Town of Southboro, Mass.

I hereby submit the annual report of the Town Treasurer for the year 1956.

Cash Balance January 1, 1956	$172,113.16
Receipts from all Sources	655,308.88
Total available funds	$827,422.04
Total Payments	683,323.10
Cash Balance December 31, 1956	$144,098.94

These funds are accounted for as follows:

Cash on Hand	$21,106.24
Marlboro Savings Bank	1,164.78
People's National Bank of Marlboro	17,934.28
First National Bank of Marlboro	103,893.64
	$144,098.94

Total payments for the year were $213,137.44 less than in 1955. The total number of warrants processed were 62, as compared with previous years' 59, 58, 63, and only 40 in 1952. The less total payments for the year is accounted for by payments to contractors on the new Elementary School being the highest in 1955. Actually, the detailed workload has increased considerably.

Two long term borrowings, aggregating $33,000.00, were effected and are covered by State Certified Town notes. Toward the new fire truck, $15,000.00, payable over five years, was borrowed and $18,000.00 payable over nine years was borrowed as additional for the New School (Choate Field Drainage). Both loans carry an interest rate of 3% payable annually. The interest cost to the Town over the repayment periods will aggregate $4,050.00.

To provide working capital $40,000.00 was borrowed for a period of six months at an interest rate of 2% per annum. Even with these funds cash on hand reached a low of $2,010.86 at the end of June and there were times when it appeared questionable whether receipts would arrive in time to meet

scheduled payments. For a number of reasons the lower opening cash on hand does not necessarily mean that again we will have to borrow in anticipation of revenue, although such a course of action is very possible.

All trust funds in the Treasurer's care are invested.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. CARMAN,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR

Cemetery

Committed in 1956	$7,075.16
Old Accounts Paid in 1956	619.00
	$7,694.16
Paid Treasurer in 1956	$7,388.16
Outstanding	306.00
	$7,694.16

Board of Health

Committed in 1956	$31.50
Paid Treasurer in 1956	$31.50

Welfare

Committed in 1956	$1,460.04
Old Accounts Paid in 1956	883.69
Old Account Paid Direct to Treasurer in 1956	77.14
	$2,420.87
Paid Treasurer in 1956	$1,534.26
Paid Direct to Treasurer in 1956	104.36
Outstanding	782.25
	$2,420.87

Tree Warden

Committed in 1956	$72.09
Old Accounts Paid in 1956	13.00
	$85.09
Paid Treasurer	$85.09

Selectmen

Committed in 1956	$138.31
Old Accounts Paid in 1956	146.20
	$284.51
Paid Treasurer in 1956	$230.68
Outstanding	53.83
	$284.51

1951 Taxes

Outstanding State Audit	$12.00

1952 Taxes

Outstanding State Audit	$16.57

1953 Taxes

Outstanding Town Accountant	$91.80

1954 Taxes

Outstanding 1/1/56	$3,559.98
Interest and Costs	237.78
Water Liens	357.93
Overpayment	152.90
	$4,308.59
Paid Treasurer in 1956	$4,120.27
Outstanding	188.32
	$4,308.59

1955 Taxes

Outstanding 1/1/56	$21,203.85
Interest and Costs	452.31
Overpayments	166.97
	$21,823.13
Paid Treasurer in 1956	$15,903.29
Outstanding	5,919.84
	$21,823.13

1956 Taxes

Committed in 1956	
Poll	$2,006.00
Personal	30,757.08

Real Estate	248,295.28
	$281,058.36
Interest and Costs	74.69
	$281,133.05
Paid Treasurer in 1956	$253,920.54
Abatements	4,990.07
Outstanding	22,222.44
	$281,133.05

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

1950 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Outstanding	$2.00

1951 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Outstanding	$184.55

1952 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Outstanding	$433.56

1953 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Outstanding	$821.52

1954 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1956	$2,649.89
Paid Treasurer in 1956	$252.23
Outstanding	2,397.66
	$2,649.89

1955 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1956	$6,582.62
Committed in 1956	2,397.22
Interest	1.75
	$8,981.59
Paid Treasurer in 1956	$5,652.20
Abatements	94.73
Outstanding	3,234.66
	$8,981.59

1956 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Committed in 1956	$42,738.36
Interest	0.44
	$42,738.80
Paid Treasurer in 1956	$30,328.48
Abatements	305.94
Outstanding	12,104.38
	$42,738.80

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR FOR WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates

Uncollected as of January 1, 1956	$4,615.11
Warrants for 1956	34,797.11
Overpayments to Treasurer in 1956	24.06
	$39,436.28
Paid Treasurer in 1956	$33,945.30
Abatements	41.75
Outstanding	5,449.23
	$39,436.28

Water Miscellaneous

Warrants for 1956	$3,028.27
Paid Treasurer in 1956	$1,304.74
Outstanding	1,723.53
	$3,028.27

Water Services

Warrants for 1956	$739.35
Old Accounts Paid in 1956	159.49
1954 Service Uncollected as of 1/1/56	51.11
	$949.95
Paid Treasurer in 1956	$896.84
Outstanding	2.00
Abatement	51.11
	$949.95

List of Services Installed in 1956

John Bartolini	$32.28
C. A. Dodge (All States Freight)	102.19
Kenneth C. Tufts	47.70
Howard Norcross	48.35
Murwel Construction Co.	53.90
Ostellio Gasparoni	41.80
Walter J. Witkowski	15.30
E. W. Shaw	6.24
George Aselbekian	49.84
E. J. Norcross	52.74
Paul Bosselli	17.48
John Bartolini	38.31
Joseph Trioli	34.28
John F. Hall	77.45
Haley Homes, Inc.	43.23
Mabel Trioli	6.98
Warren S. Knight	59.28

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie F. McDonald,
Collector.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Herewith is presented the Twenty-seventh annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1956.

There were 12 monthly and 8 special meetings held during the year.

At the annual election held on March 19th, 1956, Mr. George A. Mooney was reelected to the Board for 3 years. At a meeting held on March 27th, 1956 Mr. Walter Norton was elected Chairman for the year 1956.

At the same meeting Mr. Thomas Boland was appointed Superintendent for the year.

Toll Road

The Massachusetts Turnpike Authority has installed a 12″ water pipe across the Toll Road at Walnut Drive. This pipe is incased in a steel sleeve.

144 feet of 12″ pipe has been installed on Cordaville Road and the same on Parkerville Road at the bridges, so that if at any time a larger main is required it can be installed without any excavation under these bridges.

In cooperation with Whitman & Howard and the Toll Road Authority all crossings to date have been granted.

Water Extensions

2,464 feet of 8″ pipe has been laid on Parkerville Road. The Board has tried for a year for a permit to excavate across the Turnpike Road. The permit was granted on December 27, 1956.

The Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have completed the change in the cross-overs on the Turnpike Road and 6 hydrants have been moved back to the property line.

The Water Department has spent considerable time on investigating the project of taking water from the M. D. C. tunnel. Public Law #560 83rd Congress, approved August 2, 1954 has set up a program where Public Works Planning can be made.

This program will allow the Town to have an allotment

made by the Federal Government for engineering services and when any of the work is started, the Town will pay back to the Federal Government the cost of the survey covering that part of the work. This survey will cover the whole Town and will provide for future extensions.

Investigation has been started and it is possible that before Town Meeting, this Board will have a more complete report.

We wish at this time to thank the Town Counsel and other Town Departments for their cooperation during the past year.

WALTER J. NORTON,
C. ED. BAKER,
GEORGE A. MOORE,
Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Water Commissioners
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Statistics on Consumption of Water

Month	Gallons Pumped	Average Daily Consumption
January	7,121,000	229,731
February	6,868,000	234,500
March	7,069,000	228,032
April	5,859,000	195,300
May	7,946,000	256,323
June	11,377,000	379,233
July	10,505,000	338,871
August	11,450,000	365,936
September	9,668,000	322,266

October	9,544,000	307,871
November	9,073,000	302,646
December	6,902,000	222,433

Annual consumption of water	103,382,000 gallons
Daily consumption of water	283,238 gallons

Month	Amt. in Gals.	Week	Amt. in Gals.	Day	Gals.
August	11,450,000	August 9th	3,255,000	August 7	529,000

Distribution System

Kinds of pipe in use		Cast Iron Tar Coated Cast Iron Cement Lined Cement Asbestos
Removed or discontinued	2″ Mains	350 feet Wrought Iron
Services		Copper
Mains		10″ to 2″
Services		8″ to ¾″
Added during the year	Mains Services	5,548 feet 2,790 feet
Total now in use	Mains Services	26 miles — 2,361 feet 9 miles — 4,783 feet
Length of pipe less than 6″ in diameter (Mains)		1,247 feet
Number of hydrants now in use		179
Number of gate valves now in use		406
Total number of services		764

Services

A total of 46 services were installed during the year, of this total 26 were installed on Housing Developments.

Water Extensions

Parkerville Road (so-called loop) 2,464 feet has been completed this year

Total number of feet installed in 1956 — 2,464 feet
Total number of feet installed in 1955 — 1,072 feet
Total number of feet completed — 3,536

The Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have completed the cross-overs on the Turnpike Road and 6 hydrants have been moved back to the property line. All services were checked and curb boxes raised to the street level.

169 curb boxes were checked and raised to the street level in Fayville and Southborough, of these 42 were repaired or replaced.

The Fayville tank has been painted.

Emergency Repairs

Broken hydrant on Turnpike Road at Pleasant Street Cost of repairs	$136.23
Broken hydrant on Turnpike Road at Oak Hill Road Cost of repairs	123.22
Broken hydrant on Turnpike Road at Ted's Auto Service Cost of repairs	160.96
Broken hydrant on Marlboro Road at end of main Cost of repairs	184.00
Broken hydrant on Boston Road at Alfred Garavante's Cost of repairs	55.27
Leak in water main on Southville Road Cost of repairs	192.82
2 leaks in main on John Street Cost of repairs	172.70
Leak in main on Cross Street at Framingham Road Cost of repairs	70.22
Leak in suction line at Pumping Station Cost of repairs	104.06
Leak in service on Turnpike Road at Phillipo's Cost of repairs	236.90

Toll Road

144 feet of 12″ pipe has been installed on Cordaville Road.
144 feet of 12″ pipe has been installed on Parkerville Road.

On the above the Toll Road Authority paid for the pipe, excavation and refill, the Water Department paid for laying the pipe. Cost to the Town $360.00.

A 12″ water pipe has been laid across the Toll Road at Walnut Drive to Town property on both ends. The Toll Road Authority has paid all the costs on this installation.

The Toll Road Authority has laid an 8″ water pipe from the junction of Oregon Road at Woodland Road and in Woodland Road to the north side of the bridge on Woodland Road.

The following shows the cost of installing the water pipes on the Toll Road Takings:

12″ — Parkerville Road	$817.00	
12″ — Cordaville Road	817.00	
12″ — Walnut Drive	3,400.00	
8″ — Woodland Road	1,936.00	
Total to date		$6,970.00

Consumption of Gasoline

	Gals. Gas	Miles. Operated
Truck	1,067.6	9,840
Compressor	157.7	
Pumps	15.5	
Stand-by pump (Pumping Station)	19.0	

Warrants to Collector in 1956
Water Rates

April 2, 1956	$8,160.90	
July 2, 1956	9,578.23	
October 1, 1956	11,502.10	
January 3, 1957	9,627.83	
Total of warrants on water rates		$38,869.06
Services	$772.36	772.36
Miscellaneous	306.44	306.44
Total of warrants		$39,947.86

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 19, 1956

MODERATOR, 1 Year

Edward V. Chaput	178
James Daughan	167
Blanks	5
Total	350

TREASURER, 1 Year

John Carman	277
Blanks	73
Total	350

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 3 Years

Marjorie McDonald	266
Gwendolyn Sickles	122
Blanks	2
Total	350

SELECTMEN, 3 Years

John Hill	287
Scattering	2
Blanks	61
Total	350

ASSESSOR, 3 Years

William N. Davis	287
Scattering	1
Blanks	62
Total	350

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, 3 Years

Ruth Harrington	295
Blanks	55
Total	350

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 Years

Katherine Allen	279
Scattering	2
Blanks	69
Total	350

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, 3 Years

Charles Corbett	287
Scattering	1
Blanks	69
Total	350

BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 Years

Theodore Ingalls	263
Blanks	87
Total	350

BOARD OF HEALTH, 2 Years

Ruth Goodnow	272
Blanks	78
Total	350

WATER COMMISSIONERS, 3 Years

George Mooney	267
Scattering	2
Blanks	81
Total	350

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY, 3 Years

Anne Bradley	269
Emmy Lou Priest	1
Scattering	1
Blanks	157
Total	700

PLANNING BOARD, 5 Years

Cameron Bradley	179
Ralph Kelleher	150
Blanks	21
Total	350

PLANNING BOARD, 3 Years

Warren Geary	140
Wallace Goodnow	187
Blanks	23
Total	350

PRESIDENTIAL — STATE ELECTION

November 6, 1956

PRESIDENT — VICE PRESIDENT

Eisenhower - Nixon	1,132
Holtwick - Cooper	1
Hass - Cozzini	1
Stevenson - Kefauver	452
Blanks	28
Total	1,614

GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo	612
Sumner G. Whittier	980
Henning A. Blomen	1
Mark R. Shaw	3
Blanks	18
Total	1,614

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles Gibbons	1,003
Robert F. Murphy	552
Harold E. Bassett	7
Francis A. Votano	5
Blanks	47
Total	1,614

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	596
Richard I. Furbush	960
Earl F. Dodge	4
Lawrence Gilfedder	2
Blanks	52
Total	1,614

TREASURER

John F. Kennedy	512
Robert H. Beaudrean	1,049
Isaac Goddard	3
Willy N. Hogseth	1
Blanks	39
Total	1,614

AUDITOR

Thomas Buckley	648
Joseph A. Nobile	906
John B. Lauder	4
Anthony Martin	4
Blanks	52
Total	1,614

ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold	1,081
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	547
Fred Ingersoll	2
Howard B. Rand	3
Blanks	44
Total	1,614

CONGRESSMAN

Harold D. Donahue	741
Mary R. Wheeler	830
Blanks	43
Total	1,614

COUNCILLOR

Michael Favulli	578
Warren G. Harris	955
Blanks	81
Total	1,614

SENATOR

Joseph F. Gibney	562
William P. DiVitto	982
Blanks	70
Total	1,614

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

John F. X. Davoren	579
Arthur B. Cellucci	447
Gladys Crockett	906
Nathan Rosenfeld	874
Blanks	422
Total	3,228

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Joseph A. Aspero	528
Francis E. Cassidy	533
Joseph H. Ellinwood	907
Albert D. Riopel	891
Blanks	369
Total	3,228

SHERIFF

William A. Bennett	1,056
Francis Hickey	466
Blanks	92
Total	1,614

QUESTION 1A

Yes	930
No	447
Blanks	237
Total	1,614

QUESTION 1B

Yes	954
No	366
Blanks	294
Total	1,614

QUESTION 1C

Yes	1,028
No	315
Blanks	271
Total	1,614

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1956

At the Annual Town Meeting, duly called and held in the Southborough Town Hall, on March 12, 1956 at 7 o'clock, the following Articles were voted upon in legal manner. There was a quorum (260 voters) present.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Edward V. Chaput at 7:30.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

Dr. Stone, Mr. Harold Bauld and Mr. John Hill gave brief verbal reports of their respective committees.

The following changes in the Report of the Finance Committee were made:

Under Article 19. Strike out $2,500.00 under raise by Taxes and insert $600.00. We recommend that the balance of $1,900.00 remaining from the appropriation of $4,600.00 made when Article 46 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting March 10, 1952 be transferred and applied to this Article.

Under Article 38. Insert $1,500.00 under Raise by Taxes, strike out $2,500.00 under take from Excess and Deficiency and insert $1,000.00.

Under Article 28. Strike out $2,836.00 under raise by taxes, and insert this under, take from Excess and Deficiency.

Under Article 42. Strike out $700.00 under raise by taxes and insert $700.00 under take from Excess and Deficiency.

Under Article 48. Insert $2,952.12 under raise by taxes and strike out $2,956.96 under take from Excess and Deficiency.

Under Article 59. Insert $1,500.00 under raise by taxes and strike out $5,000.00 under take from Excess and Deficiency and insert $3,500.00 and strike out $20,000.00 under Borrow and insert $18,000.00.

Under Article 60. Strike out $3,500.00 and insert $1,500.00 under take from Excess and Deficiency insert $2,000.00.

This changes the totals as follows:

Raise by Taxes	$421,189.84
Borrow	33,000.00
Take from Excess and Deficiency	67,338.75

On page 5 please note that we have inserted the figure $9,000.00 as returnable to Excess and Deficiency this is not so. Accordingly the returnable amount to Excess and Deficiency should read $26,106.37.

With the figures given to you previously the net amount from Excess and Deficiency should read $41,232.38.

As a result we are recommending that $57,762.07 remain in Free Cash for the proper operation of Town Affairs.

It was voted to accept the Reports of all Committees.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to fix, for the Calendar Year 1956 the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended which officers are as follows: — One Moderator, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Town Collector, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Members of the School Committee, three Members of the Cemetery Commission, three Members of the Board of Health, three Members of the Water Commission and one Tree Warden.

Voted: That the salaries of the Elective Officers of the Town be fixed as follows:

Moderator	$25.00	Welfare Comm. (3)	$150.00
Town Clerk	600.00	School Comm. (3)	300.00
Treasurer	625.00	Cemetery Comm. (3)	75.00
Town Collector	1,100.00	Water Comm. (3)	100.00
Selectmen (3)	1,050.00	Board of Health (3)	150.00
Assessors (3)	975.00	Tree Warden	25.00

Please note that the following increases have been recommended:

Town Clerk — increase of	$100.00
Town Collector — increase of	$200.00
Selectmen (3) — increase of	$300.00

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-one Hundred Seventy-five ($5,175.00) Dollars, or such other sum of money as may be necessary, to pay the salaries of all elective officers of the Town, or do or act, thereon.

Voted: That the sum of $5,175.00 be raised and appropriated to pay the salaries of all elective Town Officers.

It was voted to postpone Article for later in the meeting.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956 and to issue a note or notes, therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes or note as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, and pass any vote or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted: In the words of the Article.

It was voted to proceed to Article 7.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $2,219.98 as required by the County Commissioners, to pay a portion of the expense of the Worcester County Retirement System, of which the Town is a member, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Voted: That the sum of $2,219.98 be raised and appropriated to pay a portion of the expense of the Worcester County Retirement System of which the Town is a member.

It was voted to proceed to Article 46.

Article 46: To see if the Town will vote to accept a new By-Law concerning the establishment of a Salary Administration Plan as set forth in a document entitled "Town of Southborough-By-Law-Salary Administration Plan" as Prepared by Samuel P. Allison, which proposed By-Law is on file in the offices of the Town Clerk and the Board of Selectmen and made a part thereof.

Voted: That the Town By-Law as presently in effect, be amended, by adding thereto Article VIIIA as the same appears in Article 46 of the Warrant for this meeting, with the following changes.

1. That the figure "600" as it appears in "General Group" "Fire Department" "Call Chief and Forest Warden" be deleted and that the figure "625" be inserted in place thereof: and

2. The figure "300" as it appears in "General Group" "Town Counsel" be deleted and that the figure "500" be inserted in place thereof.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty ($550.00) Dollars, for the playground activities, managed under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Voted: That the sum of $550.00 be raised and appropriated for playground activities managed under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-five ($625.00) Dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to pay the cost of supervision, maintenance, and to supply water in connection with the use of the Fay School Swimming Pool, by the inhabitants of the Town, this amount anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Voted: That the sum of $625.00 be raised and appropriated to pay the cost of supervision, maintenance, and to supply water, in connection with the use of the Fay School Swimming Pool, by the inhabitants of the Town, this amount to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10. To see what disposition shall be made of the dog money.

Voted: That the revenue of $799.54 obtained from the licensing of dogs be used as part of the appropriation for the Fay Library.

Article 11. To see if the Town will accept a contribution from St. Marks' School, if any, and determine what disposition shall be made of the same, if accepted, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the Town accept a contribution from St. Marks' School, if any, and that the contributions shall be placed in the Town Treasury.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, the sum of Two Hundred Ninety ($290.00) Dollars, and appropriate the same to be used for private tree work, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Voted: That the sum of $290.00 now held under Tree Warden Private Work be transferred and that the same be appropriated and used for Private Tree Work.

It was then voted to proceed to Article 51.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to the agreement for a regional school district, entered into by the Towns of Northborough, Southborough, and Berlin. This agreement for the establishment of a regional school district for the Towns of Northborough, Southborough, and Berlin is hereby amended.

(1) By striking out from the paragraph immediately preceding Section 1 the following words "Northborough, Southborough, and Berlin," and inserting in place thereof the words "Northborough and Southborough."

(2) By striking out subsection (a) of Section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: (a) the regional district school committee, hereinafter referred to as the committee, shall consist of seven members; four from the town of Northborough and three from the town of Southborough.

(3) By striking out from subsection (d) of Section 1 the word "six" and inserting in place thereof the word "five."

(4) By striking out subsection (d) of Section IV and inserting in place thereof the following: (d) payment of capital costs shall be apportioned among the member towns as follows: Northborough, 58.25%, Southborough, 41.75%.

(Proposed by the Regional School Committee).

Unanimously voted in the words of the Article.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money not exceeding $4,175.00 for the use of the Regional School Committee in preparing preliminary plans for engineering services, and for miscellaneous expenses, or take any action relating thereto. (Proposed by the Regional School Committee).

Unanimously voted: That the sum of $4,175.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account and that the same be appropriated for the use of the Regional School Committee in preparing preliminary plans for engineering services and for miscellaneous expenses.

It was voted to proceed to Article 13.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.00) Dollars, to defray expenses of the Memorial Day exercises on May 30, 1956 under the auspices of the Bagley-Fay Post 161, Ameri-

can Legion, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Bagley-Fay Post No. 161, American Legion).

Voted: That the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated to defray expenses of the Memorial Day Exercises on May 30, 1956 under the auspices of the Bagley-Fay Post No. 161, American Legion.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.00) Dollars, for Memorial Day, May 30, 1956, observance exercises under the auspices of Choate Post 3276 Veterans' of Foreign Wars, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Choate Post 3276, Veterans' of Foreign Wars).

Voted: That the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated for the Memorial Day May 30, 1956 observance exercises under the auspices of Choate Post 3276, Veterans' of Foreign Wars.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, from the Cemetery Reserve Fund, to be used for the purchase of loam, the payment of labor and the maintenance of the Old Burying Ground, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the Cemetery Reserve fund for the purchase of loam, the payment of labor and the maintenance of the Old Burying Ground.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of installing cement-post-cable fences on any of its highways, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

Voted: That the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of installing cement-post-cable fences on any of its highways.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand ($9,000.00) Dollars to be used for Chapter 81 Highways or do or act anything in relation thereto (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

Voted: That the sum of $9,000.00 Dollars be transferred

from Excess and Deficiency Account and that the same be appropriated for Chapter 81 Highways.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds the sum of $12,925.00, and appropriate the same to be used for Chapter 81 Highways or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

Voted: That the sum of $12,925.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account for Chapter 81 Highways to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon their receipt to the Town Treasury.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars, for Chapter 90 Construction, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

Voted: That the unexpended balance of $1,900.00 remaining from the appropriation of $4,600.00 made under Article 46 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting of March 10, 1952 be transferred and that the sum of $600.00 be raised by taxation, and that the total sum of $2,500.00 so transferred and raised be appropriated for Chapter 90 Construction.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from any of its available funds the sum of Seventy-five Hundred ($7,500.00) Dollars, to be used for Chapter 90 Highways Construction, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

Voted: That the sum of $7,500.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account for Chapter 90 Highway Construction to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to the Town Treasury.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars for Chapter 90 Maintenance or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

Voted: That the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars and appropriate the same to be used for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

Voted: That the sum of $2,000.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account and that the same be appropriated for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to the Town Treasury.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from any of its available funds, the sum of Thirty-six Hundred ($3,600.00) Dollars, to be used for the purchase of a new 2-ton truck, for the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

Voted: That the sum of $3,600.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund, and that the same be appropriated for the purchase of a new two-ton truck for the Highway Department, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into such contracts as may be necessary therefor; and that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to request and to receive not less than five bids, each in accordance with specifications prepared by them; and that the bid of the lowest responsible bidder whose bid meets such specifications be accepted.

It was then voted to proceed to Article 47.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to repeal all Articles and Sections of its By-Laws, as amended, which Articles or Sections are now included in the By-Law referred to in Article 45 and 46 hereof, which Articles or Sections are in conflict with and included in the By-Law referred to in Articles 45 and 46 or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Job Classification Committee).

Voted: That the Town By-Laws, as presently in effect, be amended as follows:

Article IV, Section 4, by deleting the second sentence thereof and by inserting in place thereof, the words, "He shall receive, as his salary, such compensation as is provided in Article VIIIA hereof, together with such additional

sums as may be appropriated for such services as may be performed in addition to those rendered as legal advisor to the Town."

It was then voted to proceed to Article 45.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws as adopted in 1936 and approved in 1941 and as amended from time to time, by adopting and inserting therein as Article VIIIA the proposed Salary Administration Plan as presented in the printed report of the Job Classification Committee appointed at the Special Town Meeting held on May 9, 1955 and to approve the installation procedure as set forth in said report, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Job Classification Comm.).

Voted: To dismiss Article 45.

It was then voted to proceed to Article 50.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds a sum of money and appropriate the same for the purpose of a General increase of 10% for all Town employees or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Voted: To dismiss Article 50.

It was then voted to proceed to Article 4.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use and make appropriation of the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Because of the acceptance of Article 46 several changes were made in the totals of several Budget Items.

Article 4 — Item 32 — Reserve Fund — Voted that the sum of $3,000.00 be transferred from Overlay Reserve to be used to pay expenditures under Item 32 Reserve Fund.

Voted: That the sum of $5,109.76 be raised and appropriated for the Fay Library.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money.

Item	Purpose	Amount
1.	Advisory Committee	$155.16
2.	Selectmen	3,285.60
3.	Accountant	1,974.56
4.	Treasurer	1,120.85
5.	Collector	1,518.80
6.	Town Clerk	700.00
7.	Election and Registration	2,857.80
8.	Assessors	898.65
9.	Legal	1,461.00
10.	Town Hall	2,624.00
11.	Tax Title	15.00
12.	Police	11,387.00
13.	Fire Maintenance	4,932.00
14.	Fire Salaries	4,901.74
15.	Forest Fire	1,315.00
16.	Moth	2,612.40
17.	Tree Warden	2,690.40
18.	Weights and Measures	150.00
19.	Board of Health	3,825.00
20.	Inspector of Animals	125.00
21.	Highways	7,365.00
22.	Highway Snow Removal	5,250.00
23.	Highways Special Maintenance	9,011.32
24.	Highway — sidewalks	1,000.00
25.	Welfare	26,000.00
26.	Veterans' Services	7,781.00
27.	Education	178,194.28
28.	Vocational Education	2,450.00
29.	Revolving Athletic Fund	1,350.00
30.	Fay Library	5,109.76
31.	Water	21,589.68
32.	Reserve Fund	None
33.	Fayville Hall	1,755.06
34.	Common and Town House Grounds	500.00
35.	Town Reports	1,600.00
36.	Insurance	7,694.12
37.	Planning Board	650.00
38.	Gasoline	3,274.00
39.	Cemetery	9,167.98
40.	Interest on Debt	13,727.50
41.	Debt Retirement	48,000.00
42.	Mooney Field	600.00
43.	Harold E. Fay Memorial Field	600.00
	Total	$401,219.86

It was then voted to proceed to Article 24.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from any of its available funds, the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of installing drainage facilities on Walker Street, Walnut Drive, Mitchell Street, Lyman Street, and Parkerville Road, and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire such interest in privately owned land as may be necessary for such purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Unanimously Voted: That the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account and that the same be appropriated for the purpose of improving present drainage facilities, or establishing new drainage facilities in Walker Street, Walnut Drive, Mitchell Street, Lyman Street, and Parkerville Road, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire such interest in privately owned land as may be necessary for such purposes.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars, to be used by the Moth Superintendent to suppress or eliminate Dutch Elm Disease, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Voted: That the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated to be used by the Moth Superintendent to suppress or eliminate Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 25A. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars for the purpose of continuing the exterminating of Poison Ivy (Chapter 660, Acts of 1948) along the public highways, school and public playgrounds, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Moth Superintendent).

Voted: That the sum of $400.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account and that the same be appropriated for the purpose of continuing the extermination of Poison Ivy (Chapter 660, Acts of 1948) along the public highways, school, and public playgrounds.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars for Highway equipment and maintenance, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

Voted: That the sum of $3,000.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery fund and that the same be appropriated for Highway Equipment and Maintenance.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Excess and Deficiency Account, and to Road Machinery Account the unexpended balances of certain special appropriations as follows:

To Excess and Deficiency

Highway Sheds Building Comm. Balance	$165.00
Pay Scale Survey Balance	349.59
Cemetery Land Purchase	200.00
	$714.59

To Road Machinery Fund

New Highway Truck Balance	$260.00

Or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Accountant).

Voted: That the sum of $514.59 be transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account and that the sum of $260.00 be transferred to Road Machinery Account and that the sum of $200.00 be transferred to Cemetery Reserve from the unexpended balances of certain Special Appropriations as follows:

To Excess and Deficiency

Highway Sheds Building Comm. Balance	$165.00
	349.59
	$514.59

To Road Machinery Fund

New Highway Truck Balance	$260.00

To Cemetery Reserve

Cemetery Land Purchase	$200.00

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from any of its available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land or any interest therein, for the purposes of a Town Dump and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into any such contracts, leases, and agreements as may be necessary for such purposes, and to enter into such other contracts as may be necessary for the maintenance of said

dump, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

A show of hands vote was taken on Article 28.

Result of that vote. In favor — 125. Not in favor — 2.

Voted: That the sum of $2,836.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account and that the same be appropriated for the purpose of a Town Dump, and that the Selectmen be authorized to negotiate for and to acquire land or an interest therein, and to enter into such contracts or agreements as may be necessary to acquire land or an interest therein for the purpose of a dump site and for the proper care and maintenance thereof.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from any of its available funds, the sum of Twenty-seven Hundred ($2,700.00) Dollars, for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser, station wagon type, and to transfer thereto from the old Police Cruiser, all gear and equipment, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, turn in, or otherwise, dispose of the 1954 Police Cruiser now used by the Police, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the sum of $2,700.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account and that the same be appropriated for the purpose of a new Police Cruiser, Station Wagon type, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to transfer thereto from the old Police Cruiser, all gear, and equipment, and that the Board of Selectmen be further authorized to sell, turn in, or otherwise dispose of the 1954 Police Cruiser, now used by the Police Department, and that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to request and receive not less than five bids, each to be in accordance with specifications to be prepared by them; and that the bid of the lowest responsible bidder whose bid meets such specifications be accepted.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds, the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-five ($375.00) Dollars, for the purpose of altering the present kitchen in the Town Hall, in order to establish permanent quarters for the Police Department, and to make other repairs and improvements therein; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into such contracts and agreements as may be necessary for

such purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the sum of $375.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account and that the same be appropriated for the purpose of altering the present kitchen in the Town Hall, in order to establish permanent quarters for the Police Department, and to make other repairs therein; and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into such contracts and agreements as may be necessary therefor.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from any of its available funds, the sum of Eight Hundred ($800.00) Dollars, and appropriate the same for the purpose of enlarging the quarters of the Board of Public Welfare, and for providing direct egress therefrom, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into such contracts and agreements as may be necessary to accomplish such purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Public Welfare and the Board of Selectmen).

Voted: That the sum of $800.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account and that the same be appropriated for the purposes of altering and enlarging the quarters of the Board of Public Welfare and for providing direct egress therefrom, and to make other repairs and improvements therein; and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into such contracts and agreements as may be necessary therefor.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to change its voting precincts as recommended by the Board of Selectmen, by changing the dividing boundary line between Precincts one and two, from its present location to Turnpike Road, so that Precinct one will be all of that part of the Town northerly of the center line of Turnpike Road, and Precinct Two will be all of that part of the Town southerly of the center line of Turnpike Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Clerk).

Voted: That the Town change its Voting Precincts as recommended by the Board of Selectmen, by changing the dividing boundary line between Precincts One and Two, from its present location to Turnpike Road, so that Precinct One will be all that part of the Town northerly of the center line of Turnpike Road, and that Precinct Two will be all that part of the Town southerly of the center line of Turnpike Road.

At this time it was voted to adjourn the meeting until the following night March 13, 1956 at 7:30 P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 13, 1956

At an adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting at which a quorum was present and acting the following Articles were voted upon in legal manner. There were 151 voters present. Checkers Mrs. John Boland, Mrs. Edith E. Boutillier.

Moderator Edward V. Chaput opened the meeting at 8:45.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, for the use of the Board of Appeals, as established under subdivision control law and the zoning by-laws, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Appeals).

Voted: That the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Board of Appeals, as established under the sub-division control law and the zoning by-law.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 42A as most recently amended, by Chapter 487 Sections 1 and 3 of the Acts of 1954, relating to the establishments of liens for water supplied and materials furnished, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Counsel).

Voted: That Chapter 40, Sections 42A and Sections 42B to 42F, inclusive of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1954, be and hereby are accepted, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to file a certificate of such acceptance in the Worcester South District Registry of Deeds; and that the Due date for rates and charges due to the Town for supplying and providing water, or rendering service, or furnishing materials in connection therewith, to or for any real estate at the request of the owner or tenant, be and hereby is established as the 15th days of January, April, July, and October of each year.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds, the sum of Nineteen Hundred Fifty ($1,950.00) Dollars, and appropriate the same, for the purpose of installing adequate means of egress from the upper Town Hall as required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. Or do or

act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Hall Committee).

Voted: To dismiss Article 35.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to convey that certain parcel of land, together with buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Southville Road in the village of Southville, which parcel of land was formerly used by the Town for the purpose of a fire station, and to determine the sales price of said land and buildings and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute such instruments as may be necessary to transfer title thereto, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Unanimously voted: That the parcel of land hereinafter described together with the buildings thereon, and situated on the southerly side of Southville Road, in the village of Southville, beginning at a stone bound on the southerly side of Southville Road and at the land formerly of Francis Wright; thence running southerly in a straight line about seven (7) rods, more or less, to land of Boston and Albany Railroad Company; thence running westerly by land of said Company to a Town Road called Bridge Street; thence northerly on Bridge Street to Southville Road; thence easterly by said Southville Road to a stone bound at the point of beginning, and formerly used as a Fire Station, be sold for a price of not less than $1,200.00 together with such sum of money as may be necessary for payment of the tax allocable to the days ensuing in 1956 after the date of such deed such sum as shall be equal to such portion of a pro-former tax as would be allocable to the days of forsaid, if such pro-former tax were apportioned pro rate to the number of days in 1956, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to conduct such sale in such manner as they deem expedient, and that the Board of Selectmen be further authorized to execute such instruments as may be necessary to transfer full and complete title to the fee thereof, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied toward the retirement of debt incurred under Article 51 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1954, as amended by the vote taken under Article 40 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of June 7, 1954, for the erection of a fire station in Southville.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from available funds, in the Treasury the sum of Thirty-one Hundred ($3,100.00) Dollars, for the purpose of grading, hot-top driveway, paint-

ing, and to stucco outside of building, and for storage cabinets at the new Southville Fire House, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Southville Fire House Building Committee).

Voted: That the sum of $3,100.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account and that the same be appropriated for the purpose of grading, building suitable driveways, painting, finishing outside and building storage cabinets at the new Fire Station on Southville Road and that the committee appointed under Article 51 of the Town Meeting of March 8, 1954 be authorized to enter into such contracts or agreements as may be necessary therefor.

Article 38: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from any of its available funds, or to borrow and appropriate the sum of $17,500.00 to be used for the purpose of an International Moter Fire Truck, fully equipped for the Fire Department, or do or act in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Fire Chief).

Unanimously voted: That the sum of $17,500.00 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a new motor fire truck, fully equipped, for the Fire Department, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of $1,500.00 be raised by taxation and that the sum of $1,000.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow the sum of $15,000.00 under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue Bonds or Notes of the Town, therefor; each of said notes, to be in the sum of $3,000.00 one of which shall be payable in 1957, one in 1958, one in 1959, one in 1960, and one in 1961; and that a committee consisting of Earl R. Smitty, as Chairman, John W. Boland, John Hill, Francis R. Pessini, and Howard Goff, be, and hereby is, authorized to enter into such contracts as may be necessary therefor; and that said committee be instructed to request and receive not less than five bids, each to be in accordance with specifications to be prepared by said committee, and that this said committee be further instructed to accept the bid of the lowest responsible bidder whose bid meets such specifications.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from any of its available funds, the sum of Seven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-two Dollars and Seventy-five Cents ($7,362.75) to be

used for the purpose of and installation in all motor vehicles and equipment of the Fire, Water, and Civil Defense depts., two-way radio equipment and to authorize any of its officers to enter into such contracts or agreements as may be necessary for such purpose or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Civil Defense Director and the Fire Chief).

Unanimously voted: That the sum of $7,362.75 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account and that the same be appropriated for installation as hereinafter specified, of two-way radio equipment, and that a committee consisting of Earl R. Smitty, Chairman, John W. Bol and, John Hill, Francis R. Pessini, Howard E. Goff, and Homer L. Bates, be, and hereby is authorized to enter into such contracts and agreements as may be necessary, therefor, and that said committee be further authorized to make such changes or alterations in Town owned equipment as may be required for such installation; that such two-way radio equipment shall be installed as follows: One unit in each of five Fire trucks, one unit in the automobile of the Fire Chief, one unit in the Water Department truck, and one unit for Civil Defense Department, the latter to be installed where determined by the committee, and that said committee be instructed to request and receive not less than five bids, each to be in accordance with specifications to be prepared by said committee, and that said committee be further instructed to accept the bid of the lowest responsible bidder whose bid meets such specifications.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from any of its available funds the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Sixty-five ($1,365.00) Dollars for the purpose of making repairs and alterations in the Fayville Village Hall and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into such contracts as may be necessary for said purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Fayville Hall Committee).

Voted: That the sum of $965.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account and that the same be appropriated for the purpose of making repairs and alterations in the Fayville Village Hall as follows:

Relocation of Thermostat	$15.00
Light Fixtures	350.00

Sump Pump	100.00
100 Metal Chairs	500.00
	$965.00

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate the sum of Forty-four Hundred and Ninety ($4,490.00) Dollars for the purpose of employing, equipping and maintaining a public health nurse for the Town of Southborough and to determine the duties, extent of employment, and compensation of such public nurse, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Anne S. Bradley and 13 others).

Voted: That the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of studying the need for a Public Health Nurse Dept. in the Town of Southborough, and to report to the Town the possibility of employing and maintaining a public health nurse, and to determine the duties, extent of employment, compensation, the organization, the overseers and all details relative to the Department, and that the following committee: Mrs. Cameron Bradley Chairman; Mrs. A. J. St. Maurice; Mr. George Coleman; Mr. Timothy P. Stone and Mrs. C. Ed. Baker be appointed to study and report to the Town at the next Town Meeting.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars, for the use of Civil Defense, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Civil Defense Director).

Voted: That the sum of $700.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account and that the same be appropriated for the use of Civil Defense as follows:

Office Supplies	$10.00
Clothing	299.50
Equipment	390.00
	$700.00

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from any of its available funds, the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred ($6,500.00) Dollars and appropriate the same for the purchase, for the Water Department, of a tractor mounted back hoe with front end loader and determine the manner of purchase of the same, and to authorize any of its officers

to enter into contracts for the purchase thereof, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Water Department).

A show of hands vote was taken on this Article, and it was voted to dismiss the Article by a vote of 67 in favor, 29 against.

It was voted at this time to adjourn the meeting until 7:30 March 26, 1956.

A true copy:
Attest:

AUSTIN E. KELLY,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING APRIL 9, 1956

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Edward V. Chaput at 8:29 P. M. There was a quorum (177 voters) present. Checkers Mrs. Maley, and Mrs. Connors.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer and appropriate from any of its available funds, the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of making necessary repairs and alterations in the Water Department Building on the Town House Grounds, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen or Water Commissioners to make such repairs and to enter into such contracts with such persons as may be necessary for said purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Water Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen).

Voted: That the sum of $1,000.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account and that the same be appropriated for the purpose of making necessary repairs and alterations in the Water Department Building on the Town House Grounds, and that the Board of Selectmen be hereby authorized to make such repairs and to enter into such contracts with such persons as may be necessary for said purpose.

Motion by Mr. Hill to reconsider Article 4, Item 22.—Motion carried.

Voted: That the sum of $10,000.00 be appropriated for snow removal, $5,250.00 thereof to be raised by taxes and that the sum of $4,750.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds the sum of Twenty-nine Hundred Nine Dollars and Ninety-eight Cents ($2,909.98) and appropriate the same for personal services in the various departments of the Town, to be expended under the direction of the Personnel Board or the Job Classification Committee acting as an Interim Personnel Board, to provide for the adjustments in compensation in connection with the installation of the Salary Administration Plan, as worked out by the Job Classification Committee. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Voted: To dismiss Article 48.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate or transfer from any of its available funds the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars and appropriate the same for the operation of the Salary Administration Plan and the Personnel Board, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Personnel Board.

Voted: That the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of the operation of the Salary Administration Plan and the Personnel Board said sum to be expended under the direction of the Personnel Board.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 42G, 42H, and 42I, as most recently amended by Chapters 332 and 639 of the Acts of 1955, relating to the assessments of betterments for water main extensions or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Counsel).

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law Article IXE.

Section 1. An owner of land which receives benefit from the laying of water pipes in public or private ways upon which his land abuts, or which by remote means receives benefits through the supply of water to his land or buildings, shall pay a proportional part of the cost not already assessed by extending such water supply to his land.

Section 2. The amount to be charged against each parcel of land receiving such benefit shall include the cost of the pipes and other material, and of the labor in laying them, and other expenses incidental thereto.

Section 3. Assessments for such costs shall be made upon the several parcels of land receiving benefit from the laying of such pipes as follows:

(a) If the depth of such land is the same as, or is less than the frontage thereof, in accordance with the frontage of such land on such way in which such pipes are laid.

(b) If the depth of such land is greater than the frontage thereof in accordance with the area of such land on such way in which such pipes are laid; and in addition thereto, the proportionate amount by which the total area of such land exceeds the area of a lot having equal depth and frontage; but in no case shall any land more than four hundred feet distant from the way in which such pipes are laid, be subject to such assessment.

Section 4. The provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws relative to the apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement, and collection of assessments, and to interest therein shall apply to assessments made hereunder.

Section 5. The Water Commissioners shall, if the order for assessments is upon the land not built upon, extend the time of payment of the assessment, and interest thereon, at the rate of 4% per annum, until said land is built upon; or if said land shall not have been built upon, for a period of five years.

Section 6. Assessments and interest on such land which is not built upon at the time of such assessment shall be paid within three months after such land is built upon; or if such land is not built upon within five years from the date of such assessment, such assessments and interest shall be paid at the expiration of five years from the date thereof. (Proposed by the Town Counsel).

Voted: That Articles 53 and 54 be referred to a committee of 7 members consisting of the Chairman of the Planning Board, Advisory Board, Selectmen, Assessors, Water Board, Mr. Sereno Johnson, and Mr. Walter Hutt. This committee to study both the advantages and disadvantages to the Townspeople of accepting or rejecting the above mentioned Articles, and to report its findings to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $9,975.00 and appropriate the same for the purpose of extending the water main in Woodland Road in a northeasterly direction from the northeasterly end of the present water main now in Woodland Road, for a distance of approximately 1,900 feet and to determine the terms and conditions under which said extension shall be made, and to authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners in connection with said water main extension, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Joseph Ahrens and 15 others).

Voted: To dismiss Article 55.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Donald Desarn et al, Gladys M. Walker, Robert Buttons et al, Edward V. Chaput et al and Paul Menard, et al, several certain parcels of land lying on the easterly side of Oak Hill Road, in the Fayville Section of Southborough, said parcels containing approximately thirteen thousand (13,000) square

feet and extending easterly from the easterly side of Oak Hill Road, approximately 300 feet and which are particularly described in certain deeds now in the Town Clerk's office, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Gladys M. Walker and others).

Voted: To dismiss Article 56.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept a new street in the Fayville Section of Southborough, as laid out by the Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board and in accordance with the plans and layout now on file in the Town Clerk's office, which proposed new street runs approximately three hundred (300) feet in an easterly direction from the easterly side of Oak Hill Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Gladys M. Walker and others).

Voted: To dismiss Article 57.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate with George Bulbankian for the settlement of his claim for damage to his land on Cordaville Road, which damage is alleged to have been caused by flooding, due to the action of the Town or its employees, and raise and appropriate, the sum of Four Hundred Forty ($440.00) Dollars for the settlement of said claim. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

A motion to dismiss Article 58 was defeated.

Voted: That the sum of $400.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose stated in the Article.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping an elementary school building, said sum to be in addition to the appropriation of Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000.00) Dollars made for said purpose under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of April 7, 1952, as amended, ratified, confirmed, re-enacted or otherwise acted upon, and in addition to the appropriation of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars made for said purpose under Article 7 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of May 26, 1952 for said purpose, and in addition to the appropriation of One Hundred Sixty Thousand ($160,000.00) Dollars made for said purpose under Article 20 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of September 21, 1953 for said purpose, and to determine how said appropria-

tion shall be raised, whether by taxation, or by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing, or by transferring from available funds and borrowing, or otherwise, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the School Housing Committee).

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $23,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping an elementary school building, said sum to be in addition to the appropriation of $500,000.00 made for said purpose under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of April 7, 1952 as amended, ratified, confirmed, re-enacted or otherwise acted upon, and in addition to the appropriation of $1,000.00 made for said purpose under Article 7 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of May 26, 1952 for said purpose, and in addition to the appropriation of $160,000.00 made for said purpose under Article 20 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of September 21, 1953 for said purpose, and to meet said appropriation the sum of $1,500.00 be raised by taxation and that the sum of $3,500.00 be transferred from such funds in the Treasury as were certified by the Director of Accounts as available funds on January 1, 1956 and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $18,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than twenty years, under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and the present school housing committee is hereby authorized to enter into contracts and to do all things that are necessary and convenient for constructing, equipping, furnishing, grading and draining such school building and grounds connected therewith; and that in the event that a vacancy should occur in said committee the remaining members of said committee be and hereby are authorized to fill said vacancy.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Hundred ($3,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of installing suitable drainage facilities on the grounds of the South Union School and in Highland Street, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen or the School Committee or both, to take such action as may be necessary therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

Unanimously voted: That the sum of $3,500.00 be appropriated for installing suitable drainage facilities on the

grounds of the South Union School, and to meet said appropriation the sum of $1,500.00 be raised by taxation and that the sum of $2,000.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account this amount to be appropriated to also care for that part of Highland Street, adjacent thereto and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to take such action and to enter into such contracts or agreements, and to acquire such easements or interests in land as may be necessary therefor.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors, to use free cash in the Town Treasury, and if so, what sum, for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1956, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Voted: To dismiss Article 6.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15.

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Town Clerk.

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Voted unanimously: That the sum of $23,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping an elementary school building, said sum to be in addition to the appropriation of $500,000.00 made for said purpose under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of April 7, 1952 as amended, ratified, confirmed, re-enacted or otherwise acted upon, and in addition to the appropriation of $1,000.00 made for said purpose under Article 7 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of May 26, 1952 for said purpose, and in addition to the appropriation of $160,000.00 made for said purpose under Article 20 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of September 21, 1953 for said purpose, and to meet said appropriation the sum of $1,500.00 be raised by taxation and that the sum of $3,500.00 be transferred from such funds in the Treasury as were certified by the Director of Accounts as available funds on January 1, 1956 and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $18,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than twenty years, under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and the present school housing committee is hereby authorized to enter into contracts and to do all things that are necessary and convenient for constructing, equipping, furnishing, grading and draining such school building and grounds connected therewith; and that in the event that a vacancy should occur in said committee the remaining members of said committee be and hereby are authorized to fill said vacancy.

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Voted: To dismiss Article 6.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15.

A true copy;

Attest:

AUSTIN E. KELLY,
Town Clerk.

STATISTICS FOR 1956

Births recorded Males	32
Births recorded Females	23
Deaths recorded Males	9
Deaths recorded Females	15
Marriages recorded	29
Marriage Intentions filed	21
Dogs Licensed, Males and Sp. Females ($2.00)	325
Dog Licenses, Females ($5.00)	36
Kennel Licenses, ($10.00)	14
Kennel Licenses, ($25.00)	2
Kennel Licenses, ($50.00)	1
Paid Town Treasurer	$994.00
Fees	$75.00
Sporting Licenses issued	238
Paid Department of Conservation	$820.00
Fees	$59.00
Vital Statistics	108

IMPORTANT REQUEST

Please notify the Town Clerk immediately of any error or omission in the following list of Births, Deaths or Marriages.

Errors not reported at once can be corrected only by sworn affidavit, as prescribed by the General Laws, and may cause you inconvenience which can be avoided by prompt attention.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1956

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS	PLACE OF BIRTH
JANUARY			
6	Wayne Albert Derby	Francis and Sylvia (Sleeper) Derby	Framingham
6	Michael Joseph Whitney	Robert I. and Loretta A. (Carr) Whitney	Natick
6	Debra Ann Hunt	Richard O. and Marjorie L. (Dube) Hunt	Marlborough
21	Catherine Margaret Goodwin	Richard S. and Marion T. (Pink) Goodwin	Newton
23	Philip John Buzzell	Charles and Gertrude (Neary) Buzzell	Framingham
FEBRUARY			
6	Grethell Marie Holzer	George A. and Dorothy E. (McCann) Holzer	Framingham
8	Wilma-Lee Tallard	Philip E. and Theresa R. (Menard) Tallard	Marlborough
9	Dennis John Berry	Paul J. and Louise A. (Bossi) Berry	Framingham
10	Sharon Lee Clark	Warren and Mary (Casey) Clark	Framingham
16	Nancy Elizabeth Ware	Paul Francis and Mary Louise (Miller) Care	Boston
MARCH			
1	Mary Allyson Thompson	Joseph E. and Leona (Rice) Thompson	Framingham
5	Karen Jean Campbell	Clifton Herbert and Elizabeth (Doane) Campbell	York, Maine
30	Christopher Paul Belloli	Edward R. and Lorraine M. (DeCicco) Belloli	Framingham
APRIL			
2	Linda Diane Fales	Donald E. and Lidia A. (Sisti) Fales	Marlborough
6	Caroline Sanford Dewey	John J. and Jean (Mosman) Dewey	Framingham

15	Edward Francis Newton	Edward W. and Rita (Stella) Newton	Natick
21	David Brian Sullivan	William James and Mary Shirley (Conway) Sullivan	Hudson
24	John Preston Watkins	Warren J. and Dorothy R. (McKinstry) Watkins	Framingham
24	Deborah Louise Dupont	William A. and Helen M. (Browne) Dupont	Framingham
30	Allan Newnham Kee, III	Allan N., Jr. and Marjorie May (Hossbach) Kee	Waltham

MAY

16	Maureen Ann Maley	John H., Jr. and Jean A. (Carter) Maley	Framingham
20	Gary Michael McCarthy	Paul J. and Jeanne L. (O'Connell) McCarthy	Framingham
26	John Edward Hansen	Thomas L. and Lillian (Swanson) Hansen	Framingham
27	Donna Jean Misener	John C. and Joan M. (D'Amico) Misener	Marlborough
28	Michelle Susan LePage	Albert A. and Barbara D. (Scholl) LePage	Framingham
29	Diane Marie Conway	Richard E. and Marianne B. (Rossi) Conway	Marlborough

JUNE

1	John Francis Nemensky	Francis Joseph and Virgina Marguerite (Harris) Nemensky	Boston
4	Diane J. Macricostas	Joan and Shirley (Larrabee) Macricostas	Framingham
7	Neil Emmett McGee	Robert E. and Gloria May (Aheens) McGee	Framingham
14	Robert Paul Gasparoni	Ostellio and Carmela Lorraine (Daltorio) Gasparoni	Framingham
16	Denise Marie Leveille	Raymond and Rose (Martin) Leveille	Framingham
28	Steven Joseph Delarda	Joseph A. and Rena (Piccioli) Delarda	Marlborough
28	Mark Bernard Anderson	Harry B. and Jean (Gilson) Anderson	Framingham

BIRTHS RECORDED — Continued

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS	PLACE OF BIRTH
NOVEMBER			
17	Phillip Arthur Chaput	Henry A. and Mary L. (O'Neil) Chaput	Framingham
DECEMBER			
25	Christine Marie Boothby	George R. and Phyllis M. (Pessini) Boothby	Framingham
27	Dennis Wayne Wood (1st twin)	Robert J. and Lucy (Maurice) Wood	Framingham
27	James Grant Wood (2nd twin)	Robert J. and Lucy (Maurice) Wood	Framingham
JULY			
3	William David Baker	Henry J. and Rosalie I. (Davis) Baker	Marlborough
6	Nancy Deane Simpson	Deane C. and Mary Esther (Clasby) Simpson	Natick
6	Thomas Mark Morris	Charles Donald and Stephanie A. (Kret) Morris	Marlborough
10	Richard Peter Zanella	Richard V. and Rena (Berts) Zanella	Natick
10	Scott Howard Pellet	Howard L. and Phyllis J. (Harding) Pellet	Marlborough
15	Ellen Marie Brown	Robert A. and Irene (Holmes) Brown	Framingham
20	Bradley Ralph Smith	Scott K. and Margaret M. (Crockett) Smith	Framingham
21	Stephen James Dunnet	Wallace J. and Winifred L. (Ilsley) Dunnet	Framingham
AUGUST			
9	..... Tidman	Walter and Barbara (Bousquet) Tidman	Milford
12	Jeffrey William Marland	Roy W., Jr. and Dorothea (Straube) Marland	Framingham

OCTOBER			
4	Christine Bartolini	Louis and Mary Rosita (Kiley) Bartolini	Framingham
24	Michael Anthony Philbrick	Charles L. S. and Frances (Dowling) Philbrick	Framingham
25	Beth Evans Lambert	Edward and Ruth (Rounsevell) Lambert	Framingham
NOVEMBER			
16	Stephen Robert Aspinwall	Frank and Eleanor M. (Bates) Aspinwall	Framingham
19	Peter Michael Gargan	John P. and Florence (Cooney) Gargan	Framingham
19	Paul Joseph Gargan	John P. and Florence (Cooney) Gargan	Framingham
20	Eileen Orzeck	Edward and Ruth (Henry) Orzeck	Natick
DECEMBER			
4	Roger Stuart Cameron	William R. and Olive L. (Allen) Cameron	Framingham

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN SOUTHBOROUGH — 1956

JANUARY

1 Stewart C. Baker of Southborough, to Pauline L. Kierstead, of Southborough. Married in Framingham.

7 Stephen P. Joy, Jr. of Framingham to Eleanor A. Berry of Southborough. Married in Southborough.

7 John D. Hale of Framingham to Jean F. Webb of Southborough. Married in Framingham.

MARCH

24 William T. Clark, III of Wilson, N. C. to Joan Dumont of Southborough. Married in Southborough.

APRIL

7 Ronald J. Bird of Southborough to Nancy E. Stark of Saugus. Married in Saugus.

MAY

19 Charles F. Harrison of West Acton, to Barbara M. Borelli of Southborough. Married in Southborough.

19 Charles L. Philbrick, Jr. of Southborough, to Jane Pontremoli of Ashland. Married in Ashland.

26 Donald G. Hamelin of Southborough, to Carol Ann Stone of Northborough. Married in Northborough.

JUNE

3 Roy C. Brown of Southborough to Shirley M. Rauschal of Framingham. Married in New Hampshire.

16 Paul H. Foley of Marlborough to Mary M. Donahue of Southborough. Married in Southborough.

23 Lewis M. Cowardin of Southborough, to Louise E. Barber of Southborough. Married in Southborough.

23 William H. Finn of Marlborough, to Patricia Ann McAuliffe of Southborough. Married in Southborough.

29 Austin M. Maguire of Southborough to Maureen F. McNamara of Hudson. Married in Hudson.

30 Owen J. Williams of Southborough to Josephine F. Misener of Southborough. Married in Southborough.

JULY

1 Allen D. Thoits of Southborough to Marjorie E. Drake of Westborough. Married in Westborough.

22 Richard W. Jerome of Southborough to Josephine Basile of Framingham. Married in Framingham.

28 Walter A. Hutt of Southborough, to Sarah V. Stivers of Southborough. Married in New Hampshire.

AUGUST

11 Norman E. Lilley of Chelmsford, to Elsie J. Norcross of Southborough. Married in Southborough.

11 Scott MacKenzie Ferguson of Southborough, to Alida L. Drewry of Weare, N. H. Married in New Hampshire.

18 Robert M. Kiley of Southborough to Lydia A. Tebaldi of Southborough. Married in Southborough.

SEPTEMBER

15 Paul U. Bruning of Sherborn to Elizabeth A. Lynch of Southborough. Married in Southborough.

29 James B. MacArthur of Lewiston, Me. to Charlotte L. Grace of Southborough. Married in Southborough.

OCTOBER

6 Elmer J. Pollard, Jr. of Milford, Conn., to Doris C. Bird of Southborough. Married in Southborough.

6 Myles D. Huntington of Framingham, to Mary T. MacDonald of Southborough. Married in Southborough.

14 William C. Finn of Southborough to June A. Stapelfeld of Marlborough. Married in New Hampshire.

27 Thomas M. Bagley of Southborough to Patricia L. Ciccarelli of Natick. Married in Natick.

NOVEMBER

24 William J. Carter of Rockport, to Lola Lund of Princeton, N. J. Married in Southborough.

DECEMBER

29 Joseph Pugni of Southborough to Mabel Trioli of Southborough. Married in Worcester.

OMITTED FROM LAST YEAR

SEPTEMBER

10, 1955 Theodore S. Topalian of Southborough to Carolyn F. Boney of North Carolina. Married in North Carolina.

DEATHS RECORDED IN SOUTHBOROUGH — 1956

DATE	NAME	AGE Y.	M.	D.	PLACE OF DEATH
JANUARY					
7	Courtland Vaughan	72	8	6	Marlborough
7	Harry L. Bailey	72	7	4	Wayland
9	Margaret O'Donnell (Halley)	94	11	20	Southborough
13	Julia Depuy (Eheney)	86	1	10	Framingham
FEBRUARY					
16	Addie V. Wilbur (Sadler)	90	0	28	Southborough
26	Arthur I. Melendy	77	4	24	Marlborough
MARCH					
18	Nancy Stifano (Ruggiero)	84	10	5	Southborough
26	Bertice B. Sprague (Brigham)	85	9	9	Grafton
APRIL					
13	Elizabeth Jane Clusen	35	9	4	Westborough
23	Claudia W. Plante (Brochu)	75	5	7	New Hampshire
28	George T. Firmin	81	11	0	Framingham
MAY					
3	Hannah G. Bagley	69	6	6	Marlborough
4	Dorothy Mabie (Hadley)	62	5	0	Marlborough
12	Mary Belliveau (Morrel)	80	2	25	Southborough
18	Josephine Rabeni (Aspesi)	73	1	27	Framingham
29	Massie L. Trioli	59	7	8	Southborough
JUNE					
19	Pasquale Mauro	86	8	22	Southborough
25	Thomas F. Fitzgerald	55	11	23	Southborough
JULY					
24	Mary E. Burke (Donovan)	73	10	24	Southborough
SEPTEMBER					
10	Mary Louise Lamprey	91	2	11	Marlborough
OCTOBER					
18	Catherine Firmin (Pilkington)	82	0	8	Southborough
26	Gertrude E. Hunt (Cady)	73	2	9	Framingham
NOVEMBER					
14	Gemma Sora (Boratti)	69	2	15	Southborough
30	Oscar Saunders	74	9	16	Southborough

NOTICE

ALL DOG LICENSES EXPIRE MARCH 31, 1957. DOGS MUST BE LICENSED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1st OR THE OWNERS OR KEEPERS THEREOF ARE LIABLE TO A FINE.

THE LAW APPLIES TO ALL DOGS THREE MONTHS OLD OR OVER, REGARDLESS OF TIME OF YEAR OWNERSHIP IS ACQUIRED. NO TAX BILLS ARE SENT TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

AUSTIN E. KELLY,
Town Clerk

JURY LIST — 1956

(Men)

Name	Where Occupied	Occupation	Address
Edward A. Angelico	M. D. C. Boston	Mechanic	Central Street
William G. Binder, Jr.	Self-employed	Contractor	Main Street
Louis G. Bouchard	Self-employed	Painter	Willow Street
Cameron Bradley	Self-employed	Farmer	Sears Road
Walter B. Brewer	Self-employed	Representative	Willow Street
Donald M. Campbell	Lewis-Shepard, Watertown	Machinist	Oak Hill Road
Julian W. Campbell	Self-employed	Gardener	Turnpike Road
Ferdinand Collette	Self-employed	Retired Carpenter	Woodland Road
William A. DuPont	Lund Products, Inc., Maynard	Machinist	Oregon Road
Frederick J. Harris	Self-employed	Poultryman	Edgewood Road
Louie A. Hoisington	Fenwal, Inc., Ashland	Watchman	Southville Road
Luther C. Hooper	M. D. C., Boston	Foreman	Howes Court
Albert E. Killam	Lewis-Shepard, Watertown	Factory Worker	Richards Road
Paul J. LaJeunesse	Fenwal, Inc., Ashland	Machinist	Woodland Road
Milton F. Leonard	General Motors, Framingham	Expediting Eng.	Lyman Street
Austin M. Maguire	Carlings Brewery Co., Natick	Clerk	Winchester Street
Edward G. Masi	Self-employed	Bottle Gas Business	Woodland Road
George A. Mooney	Deerfoot Farms Milk Co.	Salesman	Highland Street
Edgar A. Phaneuf	General Electric, Ashland	Electrical Engineer	Pearl Street
Harry A. Prosperi	Suburban Propane Gas, Sudbury	Salesman	Newton Street
..... L. Smith	M. D. C., Water Division	Head Electric Sta. Opr.	Turnpike Road

(Women)

Name	Occupation	Occupation of Husband	Address
Helen T. Fitzgerald	Accounting — Dennison, Fram.	Single	Marlboro Road
Doris L. Gay	At Home	Retired	Jericho Hill Road
Mary M. Guinasso	Housewife	Sales — Nat'l. Tag & Label	Oregon Road
Grace V. Hutt	Bookkeeper, F. N. B., Boston	Single	
Belle S. Playdon	Secretary	Inspector — Fenwal	Mitchell Street
Mildred M. Rand	Housewife	Design Engineer	Oak Hill Road
Avis R. Rossi	Toymaker	Caretaker	Boston Road
Eleanor J. Rosso	Housewife	Gas Station Prop.	Turnpike Road
Charlotte M. Russell	Clerical Worker	Traffic Mgr., Wright Lines, Worcester	Oak Hill Road
Agnes H. Young	Widow		East Main Street

REPORT OF THE TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

January 28, 1957

To: The Board of Selectmen
Town of Southboro, Massachusetts

Your committee originally appointed at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1955, to investigate the need of additional fire escapes in the Town Hall and continued at the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1956, to study the needs of Town offices and Town buildings hereby submits its report.

Your committee invited all Town officers and departments to attend a meeting with it for the purpose of discussing the necessity of additional and central offices for various Town officers and departments. Approximately ten officers and heads of departments appeared at the meeting at which was discussed the advisability of making alterations in the Town Hall or in a building elsewhere to properly house all of the Town officers in a central location. After considerable discussion it appeared that not one of those present wished to change the manner in which he or it now conducts the Town's business. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that there was no need for alteration of the Town Hall and there was no need for construction of any other building designed to centralize Town offices. Some of those present complained that they did not have adequate storage facilities for the records of their offices and suggested that their needs would be amply met if the Town were to purchase a number of fireproof filing cabinets in which they could store their records and material which they were not using at all times. These cabinets could be stored in the Town Hall either on the stage of the lower Town Hall or at the back of the room.

Consequently your committee feels that the Town should act favorably on the article which it has inserted for a warrant at the next Annual Meeting calling for an appropriation of $1,000.00 which would be adequate to purchase four fire-proof filing cabinets at a cost of $250.00 each and to place the same in the lower Town Hall where they would be available to the officers or departments to whom they would be assigned.

Your committee made a study of the condition of the Town Hall and found that it is badly in need of repairs and painting.

Ceiling of the Main Hall

The net now in the Town Hall has never been taken down since the use of the Hall for basketball has been discontinued. It has been allowed to remain in place and serves to catch the panels which are falling from the ceiling. In the absence of the net these panels might strike persons in the Hall and cause serious injury.

The committee feels that these panels should be securely fastened to the ceiling by nails after which the ceiling should be painted.

The cost of nailing the panels would be approximately $450.00 and the cost of three coats of paint would be $700.00, making a total cost for this work of $1,150.00.

Fire Escape

At the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1955, your committee recommended that the Town appropriate $1,900.00 for the purpose of installing an adequate fire escape from the back of the building so as to give egress from the Hall at two points. This recommendation was made in accordance with instructions from the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. It was rejected by the Town Meeting. The committee feels that this work should be done at once; otherwise, the Department of Public Safety will not permit the continued use of the Town Hall for Town Meetings. We believe the cost of this work at this time would be $2,200.00.

Interior Painting

The committee feels that the walls in the main auditorium, entrance stairways, vestibule and all shutters in this area (inside and out) should be painted with two coats of paint. The woodwork in these areas seems to be in good condition and does not need painting at this time. The cost of this work exclusive of windows or woodwork is $1,280.00. We believe cost of painting the interior of the windows would be about $150.00 and this work should be done too.

Floors

The committee feels that the auditorium floor should be sanded and refinished at a cost of $550.00.

Outside Painting

All the paint on the exterior of the building is in bad condition and should be done immediately. The cost to

paint the entire exterior trim including all window sashes would be $1,250.00.

The committee recommends that the sum of $6,500.00 be appropriated under the article which it has inserted in the warrant for this present Town Meeting and that the same be used for the work described herein.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HILL, Chairman,
WILLIAM N. DAVIS,
WALTER BREWER,
JOSEPH CUMMINGS, SR.,
ALFRED W. HOWES,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

All Chapter 81 work was completed during the year.

Chapter 90 maintenance was completed, but Chapter 90 Construction was not completed due to the shortage of help.

Cable fences have been installed on Northboro Road and Chestnut Hill Road. A total of 2,100 feet.

Hot top sidewalks have been installed on Southville Road, Bridge Street, and Newton Street.

Drainage has been put in on Lyman Street, Walker Street, Woodland Road, Parkerville Road, Walnut Drive, Mitchell Street, and South Union School.

A 1956 Dodge dump truck has been purchased for the Highway Department and placed in service.

The reports of receipts and expenditures of the Highway Department will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

At this time I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, members of the Highway Department and all other Town Departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS PESSINI,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

December 28, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health submits herewith a report of its work in 1956.

The Polio Clinics have been well attended except for the teenage groups. The Board had expected to see more families with children in the age group of 14 - 19.

A matter of serious concern to the Board of Health in 1956 has been the disposal of domestic wastes. Against the background of eventual need for municipal sewage disposal and the location of Southborough on the M. D. C. water-shed, rises the prospect of large scale real estate development. However, through application of existing regulations, the problem is being met. The Board had its difficulties in 1956, particularly with developers installing low-cost units on small lots and stinting on sewage disposal facilities and with builders erecting houses to sell rather than to serve a buyer satisfactorily.

For the future protection of the Town, the Board of Health plans in this period of growth to engage from time to time, the services of consulting engineers to guide its hand in "problem" cases particularly relative to large scale developments. To contractor-builders resident in Southborough and having a "stake" in the future of the Town and to other citizens, this Board offers and requests cooperation and understanding.

Preparatory for the new year, the Board of Health let it be known that the existing garbage collection route might be extended to serve homes not covered under the present contract. Response has come chiefly from Flagg Road, Edgewood Road and Southville Road east of Woodbury Road.

It has been proposed that any new contract for garbage collection (due in 1958) might cover the whole Town and include any and all new houses as they are built. This would avoid piecemeal negotiation from time to time, but would cost more. As of now, some sectors of Southborough are

not covered, and, of course, 1957 may see new streets laid out. Economy would demand nearly 100% utilization of a service if we contracted for 100% coverage.

Restaurant inspections have been made as in former years and the Board of Health is pleased to report that all restaurants are conforming to the rules and regulations of the state.

The Board of Health wishes to thank the Highway Department for the very fine job accomplished in the two collections of trash.

Communicable diseases reported for 1956 were as follows: Chicken Pox 13, Dog Bite 2, German Measles 27, Mumps 10, Measles 1, Scarlet Fever 3, Undulant Fever 1, Salmonellosis 1, (occurred in Boston).

Licenses issued in 1956 included: Vehicle Milk and Cream 9, Store sale of Milk and Cream 16, Store sale of Oleo 7, Anti-freeze 13, Nursery Schools 3, Funeral Home 1.

For the Board of Health
Southborough, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. THEODORE INGALLS, M.D., Chairman
DR. TIMOTHY P. STONE, M. D., Agent
MRS. RUTH GOODNOW, Secretary

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, appointed under the provisions of Article 41 voted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 12, 1956, to study the question of employing and maintaining a Public Health Nurse herewith submits its report of progress. This committee still has the matter under study, having held four meetings to discuss the various phases of the problem, and does not feel ready at this time to submit a concrete proposal for consideration by the Town.

ANNE S. BRADLEY
MARY A. BAKER
GEORGE W. COLEMAN
GERMAINE M. ST. MAURICE
TIMOTHY P. STONE

January 22, 1957

REPORT OF TOWN MODERATOR — 1956

January 20, 1957

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Town Moderator for the year 1956. The following named persons were appointed to the Advisory Committee for a term of three years:

Charles S. Barton
Earl R. Smiddy

The Personnel Board to administer the Salary Administration Plan was appointed. They were Antonio Baia, Chairman, Russell J. Wakelin, Alexander J. Slack. Antonio Baia has resigned from the Board and David W. Aldrich has

been appointed in his stead. Alexander J. Slack was reappointed to May 31, 1959.

I have received the resignation of Joseph F. Cummings, Sr. from the Advisory Committee.

I should like to express my sincere thanks to the people of Southboro for electing me to the office of Moderator.

Sincerely,

EDWARD V. CHAPUT,
Moderator.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

The Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance submits the following report of its work for the past year ending on December 31, 1956.

General Relief

Fourteen persons were aided during 1956. The Town was billed for one case aided elsewhere. We received reimbursement from Worcester in one case.

The Winchester and J. Lowell Bacon Funds were used for seven applicants.

Aid to Dependent Children

During the year 1956 aid was rendered to ten persons in this category of relief. There is part reimbursement from the Federal and State Governments for this.

Disability Assistance

The Town of Southborough has granted aid to two persons who had been approved by the State and Medical Board for this category of assistance. Both Federal and State Governments reimburse the Town for a part of its expenditures.

Old Age Assistance

Forty-six persons were assisted during the year 1956. Reimbursement to the Town for a part of these expenditures is received regularly from the Federal and State Governments. Of the forty-six persons aided, nine came from other towns for whom Southborough is fully reimbursed; for seven others, who are unsettled, the State assumes full financial responsibility. Three former Southborough residents were aided in other communities and the proportionate share of their support is charged to this Town.

There were seven applications for Old Age Assistance all of which were approved. Five accounts were closed due to death, two due to increased resources, and one due to removal to another town.

We feel that the following figures may be of interest to the taxpayers. They include some of the expenditures for alterations and new equipment in the additional office space.

Expenditures for all four categories:

For aid to or in behalf of recipients	$48,766.16	
For administration	3,876.36	
Total		$52,642.52
Receipts for all four categories:		
Federal Reimbursement for aid (including balance of 1955)	26,487.43	
Federal Reimbursement for administration (including balance of 1955)	4,179.09	
Total		$30,666.52

The total of unexpendable receipts from State for aid rendered, from State Meal Tax and from other Towns and Cities will be found in the Accountant's report.

Again we wish to acknowledge the helpful cooperation and response on the part of other Town Departments, local organizations and individuals.

ANNETTE H. DEER, Chairman,
RUTH W. HARRINGTON,
EDWARD W BORST.

J. M. SMITH, Welfare Agent.

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Number of Stables inspected	19
Number of Milch cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	669
Number of Heifers (1-2 yrs. of age)	71
Number of Heifer Calves	53
Number of Bulls	17
Number of Steers and Oxen	12
Number of Horses	16
Number of Goats	23
Number of Sheep	41
Total Number of Animals	902
(Out of State) Cattle shipped in	38
Cattle reacting to Tuberculin test	1
Persons bitten by dogs	6
Cases of Rabies	0

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,
Animal Inspector.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen: —

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The Tree Warden Department is in need of a new one-man power saw. The only saw purchased with Town funds was in 1948.

The other two power saws were purchased in 1953 with money from the Tornado Fund. They also are in need of major repairs.

The work this coming year will be fully as heavy as in 1956 when more trees were cut down than in the past sixteen years combined with the exception of 1953 and 1954 when the tornado and the hurricane made it necessary to remove many trees.

In addition to the Elm trees which are listed under the Moth Department report, there are a number of maple and oak trees which should be either trimmed or taken down altogether, as a matter of public safety.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The Moth Department and Dutch Elm Disease Control reports are combined under the same heading due to the fact that many elm trees are killed by a combination of Dutch Elm Disease and Elm Bark Beetles.

During the past year a total of 87 dead elm trees were removed at a cost of a little over $2,000.00.

A conservative estimate of this cost, if let out to private tree companies, would have been about $8,000.00. This estimate was made by our county agent.

The main reason this work was done so reasonable was by the use of the highway heavy equipment. The labor was paid out of Moth and Dutch Elm Funds.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the highway department for their excellent work, and also the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation.

There are still several large elm trees to be cut down as soon as possible; some on Southville Road; others on Main Street in Southborough center; and several very dangerous ones on Mt. Vickory Road in the west end of Town.

The material used for poison ivy spray this past year did an excellent job. Some of the back roads have still not been sprayed, but as it is impossible to kill every plant with a single application, I recommend that $300.00 be appropriated to continue this work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Fire Chief and Forest Warden:

During the year 1956 there were 73 calls as follows:

Building Fires	5
False	1
Rescue Calls	3
Trucks and Autos	5
Still Alarms	4
Brush and Grass	44
Missing Persons	2
Out of Town	2
Oil Burners	1
Chimney	2
Miscellaneous	4

There were 34 meetings and drills held. All the apparatus and equipment is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BOLAND
Chief of Fire Dept.
and Forest Warden

REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

December 31, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the past year all applicant veterans and/or their dependents were assisted in completing and filing all necessary forms and supporting documents, in connection with claims for benefits, as well as financial and other benefits to which they were entitled under Chapter 115, General Laws, as amended, of the Commonwealth.

In 1956, there were four (4) permanent cases and an additional five (5) temporary cases, also two (2) emergency cases.

Reimbursement to the Town for Chapter 115 Benefits expenditures in 1956 is approximately $2,500.00.

The Veterans' Agent, at this time, wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and other Town Officers for their kind cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH K. MURPHY,
Veterans' Agent.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Inventory of State Standards:

One Office Balance
One Brass Yard Measure
One Set Standard Weights
One Set Dry Measures
One Set Liquid Measures

Inventory of Working Equipment:

One Sealer's Portable Weights
One Set Brass Weights
One Set Dry Measures
One Drill
Two Seals
Two Glass Graduates
One Kit of Small Tools

Work Completed in 1956

Weighing Devices Tested	78
Gasoline Pumps Tested	30

Oil Truck Meters	3
Oil Grease Pumps	9
Liquid Measure One Gallon or under	16
Milk Vats	3
Sealing Fees Collected	$90.50
Fees turned over to Treasurer	$90.50

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. GASPARONI,
OSTELLO E. GASPARONI,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

January 3, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Cemetery Commissioners submit their annual report. The work of caring for the Cemetery was carried out in the usual manner.

On November 1st, 1956 Mr. Walter M. Offutt, Superintendent, tendered his resignation, to take effect December 1st, 1956, after twenty-one years of faithful service. The Board accepted it with regret and wish Mr. Offutt many years of good health at his new residence in Chester, Vermont.

Harold Stivers who has been employed for seven years as a laborer was appointed to the position of working Superintendent.

Regular meetings have been held and various trust funds have been invested as the occasion required.

The report of receipts and expenditures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. CORBETT, Chairman
THOMAS E. YOUNG, Clerk
LAWRENCE HAMELIN

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 7, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I am herewith submitting the following Annual Report of the Police Department for 1956.

Arrests

Using a Motor Vehicle without authority	1
Operating so as to endanger the safety and lives of the Public	4
Drunk and operating to endanger	2
Drunk and disturbing the Peace	2
Hit and Run	2
Vagrancy	1
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	1
Assault and Battery	1

Motor Vehicle Violations

Summons issued	
Operating without a license	1
Passing on a curve	3
Passing School Bus	3
Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	2
Failure to Stop for Red Light	2
Failure to Stop at Blinking Red Light	1
Speeding	2
Tickets issued for Motor Vehicle Violations	77
Violations Reported to Registry of Motor Vehicles for action	17
Licenses Suspended by Registry of Motor Vehicles for Violations within the State	19
Licenses Granted by Registry after Suspension	5
Defective Equipment Tags	22
Fatal Accident	1
Minor Accidents Investigated	21
Accidents (with Property Damage over $200)	54

Miscellaneous

Breaks	9
Attempted Breaks	2
Thefts	3
Business Establishments found open	39

Robbery (Holdup)	1
Summons Served	25
Messages Delivered	11
Emergency Trips with Cruiser	7
Vandalism	16
Cars Stolen	5
Stolen Cars recovered (4 in Southborough)	13
Persons taken to Hospital in Cruiser (Accident Cases)	12
Runaways apprehended and returned	4
Dogs Destroyed	5
Missing Persons (located)	7
Patients returned to Westboro State Hospital	8
Lyman School Boys apprehended	6
Prowlers	3
Reporting Fires to the Fire Dept.	12
Gun Permits Issued	28
Permits Issued to Purchase Guns	2
Permits Issued to perform necessary work on the Lord's Day	5
Permits Issued to work on a Legal Holiday	7
Complaints Investigated	120
Transfers of Motor Vehicles	109
Mileage on Police Cruiser	25,000 Miles

I wish to thank the Children, their Parents, the School Teachers and Principals for their cooperation in our Safety Patrol System.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. MATTIOLI,
Chief of Police.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF FAY LIBRARY — 1956

The Board of Trustees met eleven times during 1956.

In the past few years, the basement of the Library has been flooded several times and many hundreds of books were ruined. It was deemed of primary importance to make the downstairs rooms as dry as possible. A new cover has been put on the manhole and the plaster in the stackroom has been redone, in the hope that the books there will not mildew.

The rooms have been painted and a bookcase and table mended. The Trustees wish to thank the Manual Training class of Peters High School for the bookshelves which they have made for the large basement room.

The outside trim of the Library was painted and it is proposed to put a new foundation under the front steps.

A telephone has long been needed for the convenience of the Librarian. It is hoped that one will be installed in the spring.

The Trustees are particularly interested in the circulation of Juvenile books. A few years ago, when television became a part of family life, circulation in all libraries dropped. But there has been a steady rise and this year the records of Fay Library show that about three hundred more Juvenile books were read.

The Trustees wish to express their appreciation to all those who donated books to the Library during the past year.

The Librarian was married last summer but it is our good fortune that she is continuing her work.

The Trustees feel that Fay Library is a very important part of our community and hope that it will continue to be so for many years.

HARRISON REINKE, Chairman
HAZEL F. BURKE
EMMY LOU PRIEST
ANNE LOUISE BRADLEY
MARY DARRAH FINE
JAMES HIGGISTON

FAY LIBRARY — LIBRARIAN'S REPORT — 1956

27,710	Volumes in Library
363	Books purchased
188	Gifts
29,044	Total circulation
17,049	Adult Fiction
8,266	Juvenile Fiction
1,823	Adult Non-Fiction
1,159	Juvenile Non-Fiction
543	Adult magazines
204	Juvenile magazines

3,208	Adult attendance
5,574	Juvenile attendance
2,967	Largest month, May
1,426	Smallest month, August
206	Largest day, March 10
32	Smallest day, March 16
$30.50	Fines

Fayville Branch

1,779	Circulation
1,143	Adult Fiction
137	Juvenile Fiction
99	Non-Fiction
400	Magazines
576	Attendance

SARAH V. HUTT,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

January 7, 1957

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit the report of the Personnel Board for the year 1956.

The Personnel Board was requested to approve certain step raises in connection with salaries in the Highway and Water Departments. These requests were approved and the Town Accountant was duly notified.

The resignation of Mr. Antonio Baia was accepted by the Moderator. Mr. David Aldrich was appointed by the Moderator to fill the vacancy on this board.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID ALDRICH
ALEXANDER SLACK
RUSSEL WAKELIN

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Southborough, Massachusetts

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the calendar year of 1956 we were fortunate in that no emergency arose which required the services of the local Civil Defense Organization.

In order that we may better cope with future emergencies:

A. A two-way radio has been installed in the Fire Department.

B. A two-way radio has been installed in the Water Department.

C. A short wave radio ordered for Civil Defense use.

D. Miscellaneous equipment purchased for this department.

E. Numerous classes of instructions attended by your Director and other members of the organization.

F. A survey is being made to see what equipment may be obtained either as a direct gift or under the Matching Fund Program.

This opportunity is taken to thank all Departments and citizens for their co-operation and support accorded this organization.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER L. BATES,
Civil Defense Director.

REPORT OF THE FAYVILLE HALL COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Fayville Village Hall has been very busy during the year of 1956, it has been used by the various organizations of the Town as a meeting place, for dances and parties,

Among these are the Grange, Catholic Womens Club, Holy Name Society, Scouts, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Brownies, Fayville Athletic Associations, as just a few.

The equipment has been kept in repair and new equipment has been added. New lighting fixtures have been installed throughout the Hall, except in the Upper Hall and on the Stage. There has been 100 metal chairs (Sampson) purchased, this leaves about 50 wooden chairs to be replaced. There has been a new Thermostat installed in the Lower Hall, replacing the old one that was in the Ladies Room, which was worn out and not operating properly. A new sign has been installed over the front entrance, a Sump Pump has been installed in the Cellar. Rules and Regulations have been drawn up and posted on the Bulletin Board.

The Hall Committee has been meeting the second Monday of each month except during July and August. At these meetings the business of operating the Hall has been conducted and an inspection of the Hall made.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. FERRIS, Chairman
JOSEPH MAZZADRA
ASA E. GRAY, JR.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board submits herewith, its Annual Report for the calendar year of 1956.

During the past year we have approved two sub-divisions (one with restrictions) and signed numerous other plans not requiring sub-division approval.

At present the board is drawing up a preliminary set of building codes which will be submitted through the proper channels when completed.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER L. BATES
PHILIP C. BEALS
CAMERON BRADLEY
SUMNER ELTON
WALLACE GOODNOW

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS
1956 RECAPITULATION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith we submit a recapitulation of figures used in fixing the tax rate for the year 1956.

Total appropriations voted to be raised by taxation	$421,629.84	
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds	84,888.29	
		$506,518.13
Deficit due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior year	$688.93	
Flood Emergency	8,560.98	
		9,249.91

State: Tax and Assessments

State Parks and Reservations	$460.43	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,004.77	
		2,465.20

County: Tax and Assessments

County Tax	$12,562.29	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,771.66	
County Tax (Underestimate) 1955	1,276.00	
		19,609.95
Overlay of current year		10,491.13
Gross amount to be raised		548,334.32

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	$29,609.54
Corporation Taxes	14,560.97
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chap. 64B, S10	666.13
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	33,700.00
Licenses	4,750.00
Fines	50.00
General Government	577.00

Protection of Persons and Property	650.00	
Grants and Gifts (St. Mark's School)	2,700.00	
Charities (other than federal grants)	2,700.00	
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	14,700.00	
Veterans' Services	828.00	
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	13,550.00	
From Metropolitan (in lieu of taxes)	5,642.83	
Public Service Enterprises (Water Department)	33,856.10	
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	1,400.00	
Interest (on Taxes and Assessments)	500.00	
State Assistance for (School Construction Chapter 645, Acts of 1948)	11,064.55	
Abatements (Paraplegic Veterans)	500.00	
Flood Reimbursement (90%)	7,704.88	
Total Estimated Receipts		$179,710.00

Overestimates of previous year to be used as Available Funds

County: T. B. Hospital	$2,522.63	
State: Rec. Areas	67.84	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	87.20	

Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds (March 12, 1956)

Excess and Deficiency fund	$72,088.75	
Road Machinery fund	6,600.00	
Cemetery Reserve fund	500.00	
Water Ext. Parkerville Road	1,900.00	
Overlay	3,000.00	
Dog Money	799.54	
Total estimated receipts and available funds		$267,275.96
Net amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property		$281,058.36
Number of Polls 1,003 at $2.00 each		
Poll Tax	$2,006.00	
Personal Property Tax	30,757.08	
Real Estate Tax	248,295.28	
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property		$281,058.36

TOTAL VALUATION:

Personal Property	$603,080.00	
Real Estate	4,868,535.00	
Total		$5,471,615.00

Tax Rate: Total $51.00
Tax Rate fixed on June 5, 1956
Approved by Commissioner
June 6, 1956

Abatements

1955 (Levy) Real and Personal	$504.70	
1956 (Levy) Real and Personal	1,272.07	
1956 (Levy) Polls	6.00	
		$1,782.77

Exemptions

1955 (Levy) Real Est. Veterans	$98.00	
1955 (Levy) Real Est. 59-5-17	98.00	
1956 (Levy) Real Est. Veterans	4,692.00	
1956 (Levy) Polls 59-5-17A	204.00	
1956 (Levy) Polls 59-5-17B	26.00	
		$5,118.00

Motor Excise Abatements

1955 (Levy) Excise Tax	$239.63	
1956 (Levy) Excise Tax	1,001.68	
		$1,241.31

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. BANFILL,
RALPH H. CLARK,
WILLIAM N. DAVIS,
Board of Assessors of Southborough.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

For The Year Ending

December 31
1956

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George W. Coleman, Chairman	Term expires 1957
Mrs. Katherine O. Allen, Secretary	Term expires 1959
Paul L. Wilson	Term expires 1958

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Roger K. Poole, Ed.M.

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Resident: E. Main St., Southborough, Mass Telephone: Marlboro 920

The Superintendent is available for consultation at all times. Call above numbers for appointment.

Mrs. Bernice Blakeley and Mrs. Winifred Dow School Department Clerks

Business Office: 3 Main St., Northboro, Mass Office Hours 8:30 to 5:00

FACULTY OF THE SOUTHBOROUGH SCHOOLS

Peters High School

James A. Higgiston, B.S. (Notre Dame), Ed.M. (Boston Univ.) Principal
Douglas Allen, B.A. (Bridgewater S. T. C.) Mathematics and Driver Education
Miss Maida Barton, A.B. (Radcliffe Col.) English and Social Studies
Mrs. Marianne W. Brenton, A.B. (Bates Col.) Sciences
Miss Eva Hayward (Burdett Col.) Commercial
Miss Patricia M. Tobin, A.B. (Trinity Col.), Ed.M. (Boston Univ.) French and Latin

Woodward School

Mrs. Mary Mullen, (Framingham Normal) Principal, Grades 3 through 6, Grade 6
James A. Higgiston, B.S. (Notre Dame), Ed.M. (Boston Univ.) Principal, Grades 7, 8 and 9
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Allen, B.A. (Wellesley Col.) English and Mathematics
Walter P. Killis, B.S. (Holy Cross Col.) Science, Junior Business and Civics
Warren F. Maddox, B.S.E. (Fitchburg S. T. C.), Ed.M. (Boston S. T. C.) Industrial Arts
Thomas E. Smith, B.S. (Boston Col.) Social Studies
Mrs. Barbara E. Terrio, B.S.E. (Framingham S. T. C.) Home Economics
Miss Frances N. Wells, A.B. (Emmanuel Col.) English
Miss Joan Daniels, B.S. (Framingham S. T. C.) Grade 6
Miss Mary E. Finn, (Framingham Normal) Grade 5
Mrs. Jean Foster, B.S. (Worcester S. T. C.) Grade 5
Mrs. Mary S. Aikens, (Framingham Normal) Grade 4
Mrs. Maureen S. Cagley, A.B. (Anna Maria Col.) Grade 4
Mrs. Gertrude Clement, (Framingham Normal) Grade 4
Mrs. Jane Avey, B.A. (Anna Maria Col.) Grade 3

Peters High School Annex

Miss Mary C. Hayes (Framingham Normal)	Principal and Grade 1
Mrs. Bessie Hersey, (Aroostook Normal)	Grade 1
Mrs. Cynthia R. Kelley, B.S. (Tufts Col.)	Grade 2
Mrs. Alice L. Woodward, (Bradford Academy)	Grade 2
Miss Mary T. Shay, (Lesley Col.)	Grade 3

South Union School

Mrs. Margaret E. Cronin, (Framingham Normal)	Principal and Grade 3
Mrs. Virginia M. Howe, B.S. (Framingham S. T. C.)	Grade 1
Mrs. Virginia A. Charles, B.S. (Framingham S. T. C.)	Grade 2

SPECIAL SUPERVISORS ALL SCHOOLS

James J. Kissell, A.B. (Boston Col.), Ed.M. (Boston Univ.) Guidance Director
Miss Jean A. MacKinnon, B.S. (Lesley Col.) Ed.M. (Boston Univ.) Supervisor of Art
Hubert H. Bower, B.M. (Boston Univ.) Supervisor of Music
Warren S. Freeman, B.M., Ed.M., Ed.D. (Boston Univ. Col. of Music) Supervisor of Instrumental Music
Miss Lois Johnson, B.S. (Tufts Univ.) Supervisor of Physical Education
Richard J. Walsh, B.S. (Boston Univ.) Supervisor of Physical Education
William L. Rinehart, A.M. (Harvard Univ.) Supervisor of Handwriting

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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Robert H. Johnson Telephone: Marlboro 1588

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Southborough:

Your School Committee herewith submits its annual report. Our major concern is achieving high educational standards in our schools. For the past several years, the committee has been striving to retain its competent teachers, many of whom have been leaving our system to teach where salaries are more lucrative. This year, it was necessary to replace forty-seven percent of our teaching personnel. In an attempt to prevent further exodus, we are raising the basic salaries by $300.00 effective September 1, 1957.

For the first time in our school system, a guidance counselor is now available to junior and senior high school students. His responsibility is to assist such students in adjusting themselves to the school program and to advise them in the selection of a suitable college course or to aid in the vocational placement to which their talents are best adapted.

In an effort to assist maladjusted children and their parents, we have made available the facilities of the Framingham Youth Guidance Center. Citizens who feel that they need this service may make application directly to the Center.

An adult education program, sponsored by the School Committee, has been started. A lay committee has been formed to supervise the operation of this program.

The Northboro-Southborough Regional High School Committee is continuing its efforts to locate a site suitable for the new regional high school which both towns urgently need. By the time this report has been published, we hope the site will have been acquired as proposed and that formal planning will be underway.

The Woodward School auditorium, cafeteria, and gymnasium remain available to civic groups in the Town and we hope such groups will continue to avail themselves of this opportunity.

It is our feeling that a school housing committee should be appointed immediately to study the needs of additional junior high classroom space which will be essential in the near future.

We welcome constructive criticism and suggestions for improvement in our schools from parents and teachers.

The committee thanks all school personnel for its cooperation during the past year.

GEORGE W. COLEMAN, Chairman
KATHERINE O. ALLEN, Secretary
PAUL L. WILSON

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Southborough:

Once again it is my responsibility to report on the general condition of the Southborough Schools and to bring to public attention those school problems which are of major importance at this time.

STAFF CHANGES. Forty-seven percent of the entire teaching staff is new to Southborough this fall. Normal turnover for a stable school system would be ten or fifteen percent. Staff changes of this year's proportion make it difficult indeed to achieve significant progress or unity of educational method and policy. Two factors bearing on this problem are within the control of the community, namely adequate salary schedules and public appreciation of the daily efforts of the teaching staff.

SPACE REQUIREMENTS. Southborough is well aware of the fact that its high school building is obsolete and poorly adapted to the educational job it is required to do. The citizens may not be aware that very shortly we shall be running short of basic seating capacity at both junior and senior high school levels. Our elementary school facilities provide three rooms at each grade level for grades one through six or for approximately ninety children per grade as a maximum. Unfortunately, the junior high division at the Woodward School provides only two rooms each for grades seven and eight, or approximately sixty children. Grades one through four now have three sections each while grades five and six contain only two sections. By September, 1959, we shall face a definite shortage of junior high school space which will increase to at least three rooms by 1960. Peters High School will be inadequate to house

the senior high school enrollment after 1960. There is no indication as yet of any inadequacy in elementary space.

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ISSUE. The oncoming space shortage just mentioned points up the importance of prompt public support for the regional high school issue as it comes before the voters of the Town in 1957. Citizens should keep in mind the following basic considerations with regard to the regional high school project. A small high school like ours is economically inefficient and costly to operate as compared to a large regional institution. Per pupil costs in very small secondary schools are almost prohibitively high by comparison permanently. In our proposed regional school the State will pay 65%, Northboro 20%, and Southborough 15%, of the total cost of construction and furnishing. By contrast, if Southborough should change its mind and decide to build its own high school we would be obliged to pay the entire cost from local taxation as Southborough is ineligible because of small size for State aid for a local high school building. The education offering of a large regional school will be so much broader and richer than the best that any small school could hope to offer, that it appears obvious that the only possible sound decision for this community is to regionalize promptly. Any delay in appropriating funds runs the real risk of forcing Northboro, our partner in this enterprise, to build its own school, as that community is already faced with serious overcrowding in its present high school building and cannot afford to wait for delayed action. This occurrence would be disastrous for Southborough, as the Town would be left without even a possible partner for a cooperative project.

CONCLUSION. Prompt and favorable settlement of the regional high school matter is clearly of paramount importance in the long range financial and educational interests of the Town. The School Committee is raising teachers' salaries as a constructive step in the effort to stabilize our faculty. It is appropriate that I close this report with a sincere word of appreciation for the fine effort being made daily by all staff members to make our schools better schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER K. POOLE,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

Mr. Roger K. Poole
Superintendent of Schools
Southborough, Mass.

Dear Mr. Poole:

I am happy to take this opportunity to report on the establishment and development of guidance services. The need for these services to prepare youth for the world of work has been recognized by the Town for some time, and although some guidance functions were provided to the students, the lack of time and trained personnel have prevented the proper development of a systematic, organized program. It is my hope to install and maintain a comprehensive and dynamic program that will serve the needs of all our pupils.

When I learned about my appointment this spring, I made a preliminary survey of pupils' records, space, equipment and resource facilities that would help to get the program underway. An information bulletin was prepared on guidance functions as a guide and distributed to the faculty. This bulletin contains a more detailed description of the guidance program and objectives to be attained for the remainder of the year. It is recommended to the parents for reading as a means of getting acquainted with the program. Copies are available at the guidance office.

The development of a guidance program to meet the needs of the pupils takes months before it operates efficiently. It is planned to develop the following basic service concurrently.

1 — An occupational and educational information library.
2 — A minimal test program.
3 — A counseling program.
4 — A cumulative record system.
5 — A placement service.
6 — A follow up program.

The major emphasis will be placed on the counseling service because it is the heart of the program. Adequate space, equipment, and materials have been made available to perform most of these functions at the present time. It is due to the fine cooperation from the administration and the faculty that I have been able to attain specific target dates much faster than I had aspired.

An occupational information library was compiled before school started. Contacts and arrangements were made to furnish the guidance office with pamphlets, occupational trends, job opportunities, and references on careers. Very few adults and recent graduates are aware of the fact that there is information available about job opportunities for them. In addition to the information relative to jobs, there are open shelves of catalogues in the guidance library concerning entrance requirements to colleges, business, trade, and vocational schools. The library is conducted on a self-service basis. A scholarship file is being compiled. There is available over ten million dollars in scholarships to worthy students offered by colleges, industry, and service clubs.

An adequate test program is in the process of being worked out that will measure marketable skills, learning ability, achievement, interests, and reading. The present test program is to be evaluated to learn its strengths and weaknesses. Individual tests of a clinical nature are administered to certain pupils in order to secure a more accurate appraisal. These tests provide the faculty with an estimate of each pupil's achievement in relation to his native ability and chronological age. They give the school a measure of the progress made by the pupil or class throughout his school life.

Individual counseling is the core of the guidance program. It is planned to see each pupil once a year. In some cases it will be necessary to see the pupil more than once, depending on the severity of the case. The purpose of counseling is to enable the pupil to reach a decision by an intelligent analysis of all data relative to his problem and in terms of his abilities, needs, and interests. The counselor may prescribe a solution under certain circumstances, but the pupil is usually stimulated to find it for himself. If guidance is to help the pupil, the ultimate decision should rest with the pupil. A few of the objectives of the counseling program with the pupils are to anticipate and prevent failures in courses. to select an appropriate vocational goal, to develop good attitudes towards work and study, and to identify and treat causes of inability to accept authority.

The cumulative record card is the most important instrument because it contains the past and present history of a pupil's development in all areas. The guidance office has made a thorough study of other guidance records and an instrument is in the process of being developed to meet the needs of the school.

The Division of Employment Security has been contacted to make arrangements for placing seniors and drop-outs. All the seniors will be given a battery of aptitude tests by this agency. Results are to be explained on an individual basis to point out to the pupil his best qualifications for specific jobs. The school's name has been placed on the mailing list for Federal, State, and Town Civil Service job opportunities. A weekly list of job openings in this area is now available at the guidance office. It is realized that the range of job opportunities in a Town cannot provide employment for all our pupils, hence we must be alert to the existing opportunities in the entire county.

A follow-up program is necessary to determine the extent to which former pupils made satisfactory adjustment in specific jobs. Just as industry checks to see if a product or service is satisfactory, so must the school find out about their graduates. The major purpose is to collect data that would be useful in counseling present pupils. Actually guidance is a continuous process from the kindergarten through the high school and into adult life. The best guidance in the elementary grades comes from the classroom teacher who knows the child better than any counselor. Guidance at the elementary level is primarily that of adjustment. At the intermediate level, it is the problem of choosing the high school course. At the high school level, guidance is concerned with channeling the interests and aptitudes of a pupil in the right career or direction.

Your guidance director attends monthly dinner meetings of the local chapter of the American Personnel and Guidance Association. He was a delegate to the seventy-first annual meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, conducted at Boston, and at the New England Guidance conference in Portland, Maine.

In closing, your director would like to thank the School Committee, Principal, and faculty, for their splendid cooperation and patience for the program to unfold.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. KISSELL,
Guidance Director.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Roger K. Poole
Superintendent of Schools
Southborough, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Poole:

For the new school year starting on September 5, 1956, there was a record size enrollment of 252 pupils in our six-year junior-senior high school, housed in the Peters High and upper level of the Albert S. Woodward buildings. This compares with 225 pupils in September, 1955. We can anticipate approximately 270 pupils on the opening day of September, 1957 — representing a 22% increase in two years.

At the first graduation exercises to be held in the Albert S. Woodward Memorial School on June 12, 1956, there were 18 seniors receiving diplomas. Nine of this class are now enrolled at institutions of higher learning, three others have joined the armed services, and the remaining six graduates have accepted full-time employment.

Awards of $250 each were made to Evelyn Hoisington and Rodger Johnstone from the Robinson Memorial Fund at the Commencement exercises. I am happy to report that Mrs. Cameron Bradley, as a trustee of this fund, has announced that $500 in scholarships will also be available in June for the class of 1957. These awards are competitive, going to the boy and girl with the best records after computing class averages and college entrance examination board results.

The school band made its second annual appearance at the Memorial Day parade, sponsored jointly by the local American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization. For services rendered, a check was forthcoming and these funds have been used to procure elevated platform risers to be used on our new stage. They will be utilized for group appearances of the band, choral groups, and the senior class at graduation exercises.

In my 1955 report, I was pleased to make known that Peters High School had been accepted for membership in the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. This organization is objectively concerned with accreditation and the evaluation of all high schools in the New England area; and it has established academic standards which each school must meet in due time to qualify for retention of such membership.

Here in Southborough, I feel, we have made rather definite steps of progress in the past two years with respect to some of these specific requisites — such as our new physical education, industrial arts, home economics and guidance offerings.

Presently there are some 250 high schools in Massachusetts alone getting their respective "houses in order" so to speak. As a requisite for continued membership in good standing, each school must be evaluated by a visiting committee of qualified educators.

Previous to these detailed evaluations, each school system must undertake a thorough self-appraisal. Now that our salary scale has been raised to compare more favorably with those of neighboring communities, I am hopeful that we shall have a sufficient carry-over of faculty so that we may plan the self-evaluation of our local secondary educational plant, program, and personnel during the year of 1958.

Think in terms of this same accreditation privilege, I wish to call to your attention the matter of a school library. If positive action should fail to materialize on the regional high school question during 1957, then I urgently recommend a sizable capital outlay in 1958 for an adequate school library, to be supervised by a professionally-trained school librarian.

Were such an appraisal to be made now, I fear that we should be graded down considerably in this all-important field of educational endeavor.

May I take this opportunity to express appreciation to you, the School Committee, and the tax-payers who have made possible the improved educational opportunities which we have been able to provide during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. HIGGISTON,
Principal of Peters High School.

REPORT OF THE
PRINCIPAL OF THE INTERMEDIATE GRADES

Mr. Roger K. Poole
Supt. of Schools
Southborough, Mass.

Dear Sir:

It is a pleasure to submit my first annual report as principal of the elementary division of the Albert S. Woodward Memorial School.

The reading program in any elementary school is of prime importance to the pupils, the parents, and the teachers.

Because modern methods of teaching reading are so different from the "old days" we find that parents ask more questions concerning reading than perhaps any other subject taught in the elementary school.

Here are some of the questions most frequently asked, and our modern approach to their solution.

1. How do children ever learn to read without learning their letters — or phonics first?

Learning to read today is planned as an interesting and colorful experience for the child. We try to make reading not just a series of words, but full of meaning from the first grade on. This method of reading for meaning is much superior to the old method of putting all the emphasis on the mechanics of reading.

We all remember the pupil who could read a paragraph orally very fluently, and still not understand a word of what he had read.

When children realize that reading is just "talk written down" — as one child put it — then we call attention to letters in words, and build up the child's knowledge of sounds. Later we make such that each child knows the entire alphabet in order.

2. How do children learn to get new words for themselves?

The foundations for learning new words are begun early in the first grade and continue in certain definite skills all through the elementary grades.

Word recognition is not one simple skill, but is made up of a group of skills including:

1. Meaning or context

For example, if a child were reading: "It began to rain. Sally put up her ————," he would guess the next word to be "umbrella" whether or not he had ever seen the word "umbrella." The meaning clue is sometimes not enough to identify the new word. Another clue might be needed.

2. Picture

How often we admire the beautiful illustrations in our modern readers. What we don't realize sometimes is that the plot of the story is in the pictures, and the words which the children read tell what the characters in the pictures are saying.

3. General word-form or configuration

We teach children to look at word forms carefully, noticing ways in which new words are alike or different from words which they already know.

4. Word Structure

Children are taught to notice how a word is built. For example, they notice that "playground" is made up of two short words they already know.

5. Phonics

Children are taught to associate sounds with letter symbols and work out the sound of the new words for themselves through "phonetic clues." To the parents who ask, "Why don't you teach phonics today?" — the answer is, "We do teach phonics as part of our reading program and always have; but we go about it a little bit differently than in the old days."

For example, in the first grade, children are encouraged to listen for words that begin alike. They know that "ball," "baby," and "bump" all begin with the same sound.

In the second grade a lot of time is spent on vowel sounds in words of one syllable.

In the third grade children review first and second grade work in phonics and then go on to learn words of than one syllable.

In grades 4 - 8 we review all the phonetic skills previously taught and apply them in learning complex words. Then we develop skill in the use of the dictionary — the ability to work out the pronunciation of words from the phonetic spelling of the key words. Thus you see that phonetic clues play a very important part in the over all learning process.

3. How can I help my child at home to improve his reading?

Parents do not need to help at home unless the teacher asks them to, and offers certain definite suggestions. It is better for the child to have his textbook stay in school. But if he should bring home a library book, encourage him to read aloud to the family. Make a pleasant occasion of it — overlook any mistakes — tell him a word if he stumbles over it — and enjoy his reading with him.

Then you will be happy to discover how very well our modern method of teaching reading works.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MULLEN,
Principal.

January 7, 1957

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Roger K. Poole
Superintendent of Schools
Southboro, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Poole:

The following is my report for the Town of Southborough for this school year in the field of art.

Art in Southborough starts with the first grade and then grows with each child through high school. This year we have an elective course in art for the high students.

In the elementary grades (1 through 6), we try to intergrate art with all the subjects, whenever possible. No matter what type of an art lesson we are having, we try to draw out whatever ability the child has pertaining to art. By using different media — crayon, chalk, paints, soap, pencil, clay, papier mache, paper sculpture, cutting or tear-

ing paper, we are able to have art advance with the child. Thus helping, by means of the different media in art, to develop his motor coordination, his sense of using his eyes and being able to record it on paper, and to develop his creative growth.

For the Junior High art courses it is a continuation of all that has been taught in the elementary grades in addition to some higher aims. Some of the aims are: — 1) to further the appreciation of art, 2) to provide opportunities for art expression, 3) to discover and encourage development of talent, 4) to develop further skills and facility in the use of various media and in two and three dimensional designs, 5) to be able to see and use art in every day life.

In the High School we add still more but it is more on the individual basis now instead of group classroom projects. For an example, two of the many aims are: — to try and give knowledge of the different craft technics, and to find out just how far one can work and mix different media. But we still have some group work such as: — the Senior magazine, decorations, display posters, scenery for plays, etc.

All in all by combining art with other subjects during the school day, and working with the classroom teacher, I hope art will help to develop the child for his future work. In the art schedule there is time for the grade teacher and myself to get together and decide what would be best for each child and for the class as a whole.

In conclusion, I would like to say, everyone has artistic ability in him and I hope through the use of art and its media to reach every child to further and develop his ability in his chosen field.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN A. MacKINNON,
Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Roger K. Poole
Superintendent of Schools
Southborough, Mass.

Dear Mr. Poole:

I have endeavored, in the vocal music program, to create a desire and taste for good music through singing and listening to good music and by giving some technical background.

The program consists, at elementary level, of rote singing, and technical work. The sixth grades also have an appreciation class during which they listen to good music as well as sing it.

The junior high program is a general music class, most of the time being used in music reading, theory and appreciation.

The senior high program consists of an elective class organized into a choral group.

A separate report has been made by the instrumental director.

I would like to extend my thanks to the teachers, principals, and all with whom I come in contact for their help and cooperation without which the music program would not be a success.

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT H. BOWER,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year 1956 as director of instrumental music in the public schools of Southborough, Massachusetts.

During 1956 the school instrumental music program in Southborough has made excellent progress. Through the cooperation of the principals, and teachers a rotating schedule has been arranged. This new schedule make it possible

to have a full hour rehearsal each week on a rotating basis so that pupils miss only one class about every six weeks. In addition to the regular weekly band rehearsal, special section rehearsals are held during study periods. This series of special rehearsals has been made possible through the work of Mr. Albin Tamosiunas who is assisting me with the instrumental program in Southborough this year.

At the present time there are thirty-six boys and girls in the senior high school band program, and thirty-nine in the elementary school program.

The band has appeared at numerous school and community functions, including the annual Memorial Day parade. The band has also presented a concert and has appeared at other functions.

During 1957 a special series of concerts with the combined bands of Berlin, Northboro and Southborough has been planned. A concert in this series will be presented in each of the three communities. Selections will be included by the combined bands and also by each individual band. Through this series of concerts we hope that the boys and girls may receive additional encouragement in their band work.

At this time I would like to express my appreciation to the superintendent of schools, to members of the school committee and to the principal and teachers of the Southborough schools for their splendid support of the instrumental music program during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN S. FREEMAN,
Director of Instrumental Music
Southborough Public Schools

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Roger K. Poole
Superintendent of Schools
Southborough, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Poole:

The question is often asked: "Is there a need for physical education?" Many people ask to have their children devote more time to their studies and less to physical education. The President's Conference on Physical Fitness which took place last summer in Washington is a good answer to that question. President Eisenhower summoned all the leaders in the various sports and physical education leaders to that meeting for the prime purpose of finding a way to bring the physical fitness of the American people up to the standard we should attain. It was decided that basically the task of raising the standard falls to the home and the school.

In our program we include the Krause-Weber Test to determine fitness. This is a series of six exercises which test all the large muscle groups of the body. If a child can do all the exercises correctly he is in good physical condition.

This program along with skills and games gives us what we believe is a good well-rounded physical education program.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. WALSH,
Supervisor of Physical Education.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Roger K. Poole
Superintendent of Schools
Southborough, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Poole:

The major addition to our program this year is a second period of physical education each week for all the children.

This enables much more specialized and individualized work at all levels. Each child from grade one to grade four

has one period a week with each of the physical education supervisors. In this way they receive training in the skills, games, and dances from both the male and female point of view.

We have divided our program into three seasons — Fall, Winter, and Spring. Our various activities and games have been assigned to one of these groups.

This year for the first time we organized a field hockey team for high school girls and played games at the inter-scholastic level. The girls showed a great deal of enthusiasm and the team had a very successful season. We plan to continue this team in the future to provide a fall sport which was always lacking in the school system.

Each year we are striving to add a little more to make our program the best possible one and the most beneficial for the children.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS C. JOHNSON,
Supervisor of Physical Education.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Roger K. Poole
Superintendent of Schools
Southborough, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Poole:

Physical examinations are now being given annually to the pupils in the first, third, sixth, ninth and twelfth grades except for those pupils whose parents elect to have such periodic examinations done by their family physicians. In order to increase the value of this survey work, parents are urged to let the school nurse know of any problems or questions of health which might be answered at the time of the examinations. Examinations out-of-schedule are done as the need arises — as in the case of pupils engaged in strenuous athletics.

"Booster" immunization injections of Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoids are offered annually in the spring to children in the third and sixth grades. It is important that this program be well supported by parents for only through

continued immunization of our youth are these communicable diseases held in check.

A major accomplishment in 1956 was the administration of Salk (Poliomyelitis) Vaccine, done jointly with the Board of Health. I don't feel that all the details need reporting, but some points deserve emphasis. First of these was the negative response when the material was made available to children in the 14 to 19 year age group. Less than 50% of those eligible received the injections!

This is a free service offering a good degree of protection against a potentially crippling disease. In 1955 the vaccine was so much in demand that one heard of black-market traffic in its distribution.

Secondly, a word as to the schedule of injections: it is currently recommended that three injections be given, the first two being one month apart, the third following seven months later. It is currently planned to give in following years, should the vaccine be available, to previously unimmunized children; two injections in the Fall and a third injection in the Spring. It is hoped that in the Spring of 1957, we will be able to give third injections to all children who received the two initial injections in 1956.

"Booster" immunization injections of Poliomyelitis vaccine, after the initial series of three, are not planned for the time being.

This opportunity is taken to remind parents of the annual free vaccination clinic for candidates for the first grade to take place in late May or June.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY P. STONE, M.D.,
School Physician.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Roger K. Poole
Superintendent of Schools
Southborough, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit a report of my work for the year of 1956. All the students have had their weight and height

taken, and in addition were given the Massachusetts Vision Test and Pure Tone Hearing Test. Follow-up work was done on all failures.

Booster immunization injections of Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoids were given to the third and sixth grade children.

The Board of Health sponsored the Salk Vaccine Program. An approximate total of 1,600 injections of Salk vaccine were give to the Town children. The children have had two injections and will receive a third in the spring when the vaccine becomes available.

Physical examinations are being done on the first, third, sixth, ninth, and twelfth grades plus those participating in sports.

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all the women who helped with the Polio Clinics. I also wish to thank all the teachers and parents for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

SOPHIA M. COLEMAN.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Southborough School Department
For Year Ending December 31, 1956

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Appropriation		$178,194.28	
Total Receipts			$178,194.28

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Expenses of Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	$111,860.38		
Textbooks	4,640.70		
Supplies	7,053.88		
		$123,554.96	
Operation of School Plant			
Janitors' Salaries	13,162.12		
Fuel	7,090.54		
Miscellaneous Operation	6,268.48		
		26,521.14	
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs	1,637.89		
Outlay	1,099.92		
		2,737.81	
Auxiliary Agencies			
Libraries	235.32		
Health	2,495.24		
Transportation	15,932.10		
Miscellaneous	473.06		
		19,135.72	
General Control			
Superintendent's Salary and Expense	3,059.29		
Office Salaries and Expense	2,347.84		
Other Expense	341.50		
		5,748.63	

Unexpended balance		496.02	
TOTAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT			$178,194.28

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Appropriation			$2,450.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Vocational tuition	$1,397.64		
Vocational transportation	285.19		
Total Expenditures		$1,682.83	
Unexpended balance		767.17	
TOTAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT			72,450.00

PETERS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance from 1955	-$47.59		
Appropriation	1,350.00		
Miscellaneous receipts	1,055.03		
Total Receipts			$2,357.44

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures		$2,217.56	
Balance to 1957		139.88	
TOTAL PETERS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT			$2,357.44

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT (WOODWARD SCHOOL)

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance from 1955		$1,120.66	
Lunchroom receipts and state aid		16,789.92	
Total Receipts			$17,910.58

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures		$17,464.02	
Balance to 1957		446.56	
TOTAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT (WOODWARD SCHOOL)			$17,910.58

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT (SOUTH UNION SCHOOL)

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance from 1955	$407.64	
Lunchroom receipts and state aid	3,108.18	
Total Receipts		$3,515.82

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures	$2,582.90	
Balance to 1957	932.92	
TOTAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT (SOUTH UNION SCHOOL)		$3,515.82

NET COST OF OPERATION OF SCHOOLS FROM LOCAL TAXATION

Expenditures from Tax Funds 1956:		
School Account	$177,698.26	
Vocational Education Account	1,682.83	
Peters H. S. Athletic Account	1,350.00	
		$180,731.09
Income Accruing During 1956 on Account of Schools:		
State Reimbursements:		
Chapter 70	$29,098.47	
Supt's. salary and expense	1,306.64	
Transportation	12,559.37	
Vocational tuition and transportation	1,451.27	
State wards, tuition and transportation	624.13	
Miscellaneous petty cash received	52.45	
Less total income		45,092.33
Net Cost of Operation of Schools from Local Taxation		$135,638.76

Registration of Minors as of October 1, 1956

	5 - 7 years	7 - 16 years	Total
Boys	77	314	391
Girls	60	265	325
Total	137	579	716
Enrolled in public schools	90	514	604
In vocational schools	—	1	1
In private school membership	—	61	61
In special schools for defectives	—	3	3
Not enrolled in any day school	47	—	47
Total	137	579	716

Enrollment by Grades — October 1, 1956

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Peters Annex	56	58	27										141
South Union	21	18	25										64
Woodward			26	69	70	53	55	50	16				339
Peters H. S.									25	47	33	25	130
	77	76	78	69	70	53	55	50	41	47	33	25	674

SOUTHBORO SALARY SCHEDULE

September 1, 1957

Professional Training Teaching Experience	3 Years or Less (Non-degree)		5 Years (Master's Degree)		4 Years (Bachelor's Degree)	
0	(1)	3300	(12)	3500	(23)	3700
1	(2)	3450	(13)	3650	(24)	3850
2	(3)	3600	(14)	3800	(25)	4000
Semester hours of postgraduate training (approved course) to qualify for further increase	3		2		1	
3	(4)	3750	(15)	3950	(26)	4150
4	(5)	3900	(16)	4100	(27)	4300

Semester hours of postgraduate training (approved course) to qualify for further increase		3		2		1
5	(6)	4050	(17)	4250	(28)	4450
6	(7)	4200	(18)	4400	(29)	4600
Semester hours of postgraduate training (approved course) to qualify for further increase		3		2		1
7	(8)	4350	(19)	4550	(30)	4750
8	(9)	4500	(20)	4700	(31)	4900
Semester hours of postgraduate training (approved course) to qualify for further increase		3		2		1
9	(10)	4650	(21)	4850	(32)	5050
10 (Maximum)	(11)	4800	(22)	5000	(33)	5200

3 semester hours postgraduate study every 3 years to remain at maximum.

Sick Leave — In case of personal illness, or death in the immediate family, each teacher is entitled to 10 school days sick leave without loss of pay. Sick leave is cumulative up to a maximum of 30 school days in 3 years. Deductions for absence because of sickness beyond the period of sick leave and for absence resulting from other causes, will be taken at the rate of 1/180ths of the annual salary for each day of absence.

Termination Pay — In case a teacher should find it necessary to resign her position at any time during the school year, salary paid for the partial year will be in the same proportion to the annual salary as the number of days taught bears to the number of school days in the school year.

Outside Experience Credit — Upon entering the service of the Southborough Schools not more than 6 years of outside experience will be allowed for salary credit.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

No school signals will be given by radio over stations WBZ, WTAG, and WKOX, usually between 7:15 and 7:45 o'clock.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1956 - 1957

Southborough Public Schools

Term	Open		Close		No School	Days
First	Sept.	5	Dec.	21	Oct. 12, Nov. 2, 12, 22, and 23 (close 12:30 on Nov. 21)	72
Second	Jan.	2	Feb.	15		33
Third	Feb.	25	Apr.	12		35
Fourth	Apr.	22	June	18*	May 30 and 31	40
					Total days	180

* Note: The closing date for the school year as shown is tentative only. School Committee policy calls for a school year of exactly 180 days. If days are lost through stormy weather the closing of school will be extended accordingly.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1957 - 1958

Southborough Public Schools

Term	Open		Close		No School	Days
First	Sept.	4	Dec.	20	Nov. 1, 11, 28, 29 Close 12:30 on Nov. 27	74
Second	Jan.	6	Feb.	21		35
Third	Mar.	3	Apr.	18	April 4	34
Fourth	Apr.	28	June	18*	May 30	37
					Total days	180

* Note: The closing date for the school year as shown is tentative only. School Committee policy calls for a school year of exactly 180 days. If days are lost through stormy weather the closing of school will be extended accordingly.